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Cold facts on privation in St. Louis disclosed in the story of one family. See the next
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## NOT AFRAID OF BURGLARS.

### Mrs. W. A. Long Captured One in Her Home.

### HELD HIM FOR THE POLICE.

PLUCKY MATRON ABLE TO PROTECT HERSELF.

When She Got Home and Found a Burglar in the House She Caught Him and Sent Her Allies for an Officer.

Mrs. William A. Long of 3404 Pine st. had an encounter with two burglars late Wednesday afternoon, and captured one of them.

Mrs. Long left her home early in the afternoon to make several calls. She left her servant, Annie Miller, in charge.

About 5:30 o'clock the girl was called to the door and when she opened it two roughly dressed men were there. They inquired if Mrs. Long was at home and were told that she was gone for the afternoon and would not return before night. They carried paint cans with them and said that Mrs. Long had told Dr. Robinson, who lives next door, to send them to paint the heaters. The girl was afraid to admit them, and told them to come the next morning and they could do the work then.

One of the men insisted on going right to work and pushed the door open and walked in. The other followed.

The man who opened the door went up the stairs, followed by the girl. His companion was told to wait downstairs while he finished the job. When the leader arrived where the heaters were he took off his coat and started to work. The girl, fearing that he would take something, stayed in the room. The man had been working about 10 minutes when the doorbell rang and the girl left him to answer the summons. When she opened the door she found that it was Mrs. Long returning.

The man who was downstairs tried to push by Mrs. Long when she came in, but she stopped him and demanded what business he had in her house.

He did not answer, but pushed her aside and ran down Pine st., turning south on Channing av. Mrs. Long started down the steps after him, but was told by the girl that another man was still upstairs. Although she says she was not a bit afraid to go upstairs by herself, Mrs. Long wanted to make sure of the other intruder, so she called in a man who was passing.

With her ally Mrs. Long marched up the stairs, and found the pretended painter in her room. He could give no explanation, and Mrs. Long told the servant and the man who had come to her assistance to look for a policeman.

"I'll take care this fellow doesn't get out," said the plucky matron, and she did.

The servant girl found Patrolman Cogan in about 10 minutes, and he went with her to the house and arrested the alleged painter. Mrs. Long had detained the fellow for 15 minutes.

He was taken to the police station and searched. A gold ring, a brooch, a silver pencil and a pair of scissors were found on him. He gave his name as Dave Williams, but refused to say anything about his companion, who is described as having dark hair, being six feet tall, and wearing dark clothes and a soft black hat.

The men were well-posted as to the house. When they entered Williams found the room where the jewelry was without assistance. He probably took the articles found on him when the girl went to answer the bell for Mrs. Long. He had no other chance, as the girl watched him the rest of the time. A gold thimble is missing, but it was not found on Williams.

Mrs. Long is the wife of William A. Long, a deputy in the office of the Collector of Customs.

## WARRANT FOR SLANDER ASKED.

### Mr. Graham Sought Legal Procedure Against Mrs. McVean of Poisoned Candy Fame, but Failed.

A warrant for slander was applied for Thursday morning against Mrs. Florence McVean, one of the principals in the poisoned candy case of a few weeks ago. The complainant was W. H. Graham, father of Miss Zoe Graham, 3113 Chestnut st., on whom, it was said, Mrs. McVean attempted to cast suspicion.

Mr. Graham, after consultation with Chief of Detectives Desmond, applied for the information, urging that the good name of his daughter had been attacked, not only by letters written, for which she was said to be responsible, but also by the publicity incurred.

The Assistant Prosecuting Attorney refused to issue the warrant. He said the proof against Mrs. McVean was not, in a legal sense, conclusive. He advised Mr. Graham to drop the case.

"As to whether any further steps will be taken in the matter," said Mr. Graham, "I cannot now determine. My wife is far more wrought up over the matter than any one, and we cannot convince her that Mrs. McVean is not liable in law for the damage inflicted on my daughter."

## ST. LOUIS POLICE BILL UP

### Busche's Anti-Political Assessment Amendment Voted Down by Democrats.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Senator Drabelle at 11 o'clock called up the St. Louis police bill. Senator Schweickhardt tried to gain time by claiming that the jury commissioners' bill took precedence, but he was voted down.

Senator Rollins called up Busche's amendment prohibiting the assessment of police officers for political purposes. It was voted down by the Democrats. Senator Rollins then addressed the Senate in opposition to the bill. His speech was along conservative lines, and his argument was based on the principle of home rule and opposition to increase of salaries in the department.

Senator Ramp, Republican, of Springfield spoke in opposition to the bill, and was followed by Senator Schweickhardt. His argument was that the need for a metropolitan police system has ceased to exist.

## SENOR RIOS HAS RESIGNED.

### His Defense of the Peace Commission Made Him Unpopular.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—Senor Montero Rios, who was President of the Spanish Commission, has resigned the presidency of the Senate owing to the popular outcry against his defense of the commission.

## BRIDGE BUILDERS COMBINE.

### Proposed Trust Which Is to Start in Business With a Capital of $40,000,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Now it's a bridge trust. Representatives of nearly every large steel bridge building company in the country are holding daily sessions at the Waldorf-Astoria for the purpose of forming a trust which, it is proposed, will be capitalized at $40,000,000.

One of the representatives of a large Cleveland concern said to-day:

"Our company spends fully one-half of what we call our 'general expenses' in getting contracts or keeping them away from competing companies. We have some very high priced men on our pay-rolls, whose value we estimate by the contracts they bring in from city county and State officials, without asking them for too many particulars.

"This is unpleasant and likewise expensive. If a combine were formed embracing the entire interest work would come in without such methods."

The General Chemical Company was incorporated yesterday with $25,000,000 capital. It is another trust.

A different kind of a trust, a trust-fighting trust, is being discussed by whisky dealers in New York and the East. They want to fight the Whisky Trust, as well as the sour mash combination recently organized.

## SOME GOOD STORIES ABOUT WOMEN.

DUMAS pere wrote a pretty good story under the title "Twenty Years After," but we do not consider that he has anything the best of us on this particular theme, for the next Sunday Post-Dispatch will contain a story of "Twenty Years After" that the elder Alexander would have very much enjoyed. His story was a tale of men, and this is a better story because it is a tale of a man and a woman. And not that alone, but a story of people alive now and not 300 years dead like D'Artagnan and his splendid friends. These people—the people the next Sunday Post-Dispatch will tell about—were separated at the altar and knew nothing of the whereabouts of each other for 20 years. It is a love story of fact, and in the same issue with it will be hate story—a Missouri story of truth that is truly stranger than fiction. You have seen girls who were friends from the time they were little misses. These Missouri girls were friends of that sort. And, after years of love, one of them, because of envy, ceased to love and began to hate. Or this, at least, is what people think, and their theory concerns one of the most remarkable crimes in the annals of a State which has had many strange ones.

The average American girl has no expectations of being a queen over any principality greater than a happy home. She knows that the old times of the Arabian Nights era, when pretty girls without a royal relation on earth often woke and found themselves queens and princesses, are gone and no more for her. But for all that a young woman from Illinois, a woman just as pretty as ever women were, woke on a recent morning and found herself the queen, or virtually the queen, of one of the great nations of the earth. She was just an American girl with a sweet face and winning ways, and now she is half the world around away from her childhood home and the first lady of a great land. This pretty story will be told in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch, and thousands of women and girls will read it.

Hearing us talk of the curiosity of women concerning these good stories for the next Sunday Post-Dispatch, one would think we did not consider the curiosity of men a thing to be considered. But we do. We consider his curiosity the foundation of his best energies. His wife isn't in it. She will block up the sidewalk in front of an empty show window and use the mirrors in an elevator, but she won't wade out in a muddy street and elbow her way into the inside of a circle that is watching a plumber plug a hole in a little pipe.

So while we are entertaining the women we must also entertain the men, and we are going to do so splendidly with a story of economy, a subject upon which every man has preached earnestly. Last Saturday night was the coldest night in the winter, and the next Sunday Post-Dispatch will tell how the night was spent by the poorest family in St. Louis. There is a world of difference between being rich and being poor in St. Louis when the temperature is down to 16 degrees below zero—how much you cannot know until you have read in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch the story of a family of a father and mother and six children who all that week had but $1.35 with which to prepare for the cold. To have looked into their cheerless home one would have thought they would have frozen to death. Do you know what are the sensations of a man when he is freezing to death? A man in St. Louis who froze beyond sensibility and consciousness and afterwards recovered will tell in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch how he felt, and it is an interesting story of cold facts, which is seasonable reading just now.

And then we have a story for the student—for the man who loves to learn. There is a man in St. Louis who is a close student of geography. He has been collecting old geographies for years, and he has some rare old relics of the cartographer's art. Among them is a map of Africa made more than 200 years ago. It is just as good as the maps of Africa they are making to-day, and when you see it you will wonder what Mr. Stanley and his fellow-explorers could have been seeking, for the Continent of Africa was known and well known and pictured. This remarkable old map will be reproduced in the next Sunday Post-Dispatch, and it will afford you the most interesting lesson in geography you have ever take

## TO LOOK INTO MILES' CHARGES.

### The Military Board Arrives at Washington.

### MAY BEGIN WORK TO-DAY.

THEY ARE TO PROBE THE EMBALMED BEEF SCANDAL.

But the Court Is Also Expected to Give an Opinion on the "Merits of the Case," and May Recommend "Other Proceedings."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—All the members of the Court of Inquiry, convened by order of the President to investigate the charges of Maj.-Gen. Miles concerning the food furnished the army, have arrived in Washington with the expectation of organizating the court to-day. Maj.-Gen. James E. Wade, president of the court, finally got through the snow blockade between here and Pittsburg late last night. Brig.-Gen. George W. Davis, also reached here from Cuba late last night. Col. George L. Gillespie came over from New York, where he is stationed, and Lieut. Col. Davis, the recorder of the court, also turned up this morning. The court was ordered to meet yesterday, but the snow blockade prevented a literal compliance as to the time of meeting.

Gen. Miles, whose charges led to the Court of Inquiry, was back to-day, after being snowbound at New York. The quarters of the court are those recently used by the War Commission.

Col. Gillespie was the first member of the court to put in an appearance to-day and was followed by Gen. Wade in civilian dress, not being sure that the court would begin its sessions to-day. Gen. Wade said the court probably would organize to-day and clear the way for the inquiry proper to proceed to-morrow. The court is directed to investigate cetain allegations of the Major-General commaning the army regarding the unfitness for issue of certain articles of food furnished by the Subsistence Department to the troops in the field during the recent operations in Cuba and Porto Rico. In addition to findings of fact, the court will submit an opinion upon the merits of the case, together with such recommendations as to further proceedings as may seem to be warranted by the facts developed in the course of the inquiry."

## ADRIFT ON AN ICE FLOE.

### Three Hunters Carried Out to Sea, and in Two Days, After Much Suffering, Carried Back.

GREENPORT, L. I., Feb. 16.—Edwin Tuthill and Daniel Brown, boys of East Marion, and Herman Kuehone, caretaker of L. A. Fish's grounds, have just come back from sea on an ice floe. The three were hunting ducks in boats Monday and the ice closed in on their boats. They took refuge on the largest floe, drifted out to sea, and Tuesday morning found that the currents had veered them about and carried them within sight of Montauk Point. The boats were then gotten off the floe, and an effort made to row to the land. They rowed for hours along the coast without being able to effect a landing. Rowing kept them warm. They had with them the ducks which they shot, and these they ate raw. They satisfied their thirst with snow.

When darkness fell they were heading for Gardiner's Island, which they reached about 4 o'clock yesterday morning. They rowed and drifted fully 40 miles. They were sent home in a tug.

## SNOW IS EXPECTED TO-NIGHT.

### Dr. Hyatt Says the Ground Will Probably Be Covered When St. Louis Gets Up Friday.

Dr. Hyatt, who has fallen into the habit of fulfilling his weather promises, says St. Louisans need not be surprised if they wake up Friday morning and see snow on the ground. Snow is now falling in the Northwestern and Southeastern sections of the country, and the movements of the delicate little instruments in the Weather Office indicate that St. Louis will not be slighted in the distribution of flakes. Dr. Hyatt says the fall will begin Thursday evening.

The temperature Thursday ranged between 30 and 40 degrees. The coldest point in the United States was Washington, which has not entirely wriggled away from the Ice King's clutches. Although the rise throughout the United States has been considerable, the mercury at Washington persists in sticking around the 15 mark. Tampa, Fla., is once more enjoying normal weather, the thermometer showing 60 degrees and rising.

## BLAME PLACED ON CAPTAINS.

### All Surviving Spanish Commanders to Be Court-Martialed.

MADRID, Feb. 16.—All the surviving captains of the Spanish warships destroyed in the naval battles off Santiago de Cuba and in Manila Bay by the American fleets will be courtmartialed.

## THE WEATHER FORECAST.

### POSSIBLE SHOWERS.

For St. Louis and vicinity—Threatening Thursday night and Friday, with possibly showers Thursday night.

For Missouri—Threatening Thursday night and Friday, with possibly showers Thursday night.

For Illinois—Partly cloudy and unsettled weather Thursday night and Friday.

### Sun and Moon.

Sun rises at 6:51. Sun sets at 5:30. Moon sets at 12:03 a. m.

### Post-Dispatch Thermometer.

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| 7 a. m. | 32 | 12 m. | 44 |
| 8 a. m. | 33 | 1 p. m. | 52 |
| 9 a. m. | 36 | 2 p. m. | 50 |
| 10 a. m. | 38 | 3 p. m. | 50 |
| 11 a. m. | 41 | | |

### In Other Cities at 7 a. m.

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| New York | 24 | Kansas City | 34 |
| Chicago | 28 | Little Rock | 30 |
| Cincinnati | 34 | New Orleans | 56 |
| Cleveland | 34 | Pittsburg | 30 |
| Denver | 22 | St. Paul | 28 |
| Galveston | 50 | Vicksburg | 54 |
| Indianapolis | 30 | Washington | 36 |

## LOOK OUT FOR THE MANHOLE.

### Escaping Gas Causes Explosions in Sewers.

### INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE.

LIGHTING SUPERVISOR BLAMES THE LACLEDE COMPANY.

The Police Are Negligent in Reporting Leaks and Explosions, and Supervisor O'Reilly Apprehends a Disaster.

Supervisor of City Lighting A. J. O'Reilly will make a searching investigation to determine the cause of the recent conduit explosions.

They have become so frequent and are attended with such damage to property and danger to human life that he thinks it high time the city should take steps to prevent them.

Without apparent cause, iron manholes in various parts of the city are from time to time blown into the air. There is no warning; just a deep rumbling sound and then the heavy iron plate is torn from its fastening and goes flying into space.

After each explosion it is found that there has been a heavy escape of gas from the mains of the Laclede Gas Light Co.

The most recent case occurred Wednesday when there was a shower of manholes at Second st. and Franklin av. Five of the heavy plates were blown from their places. Property in the neighborhood was damaged and traffic on both Second st. and Franklin av. was blocked for an hour.

About the same time a leakage was discovered between Sixth st. and Seventh st. on Olive st., but the manhole cover at this point been blown off fatalities would certainly have followed, as crowds were passing to and fro directly over the covering.

Supervisor O'Reilly said Thursday:

"These explosions will not stop until the police do their duty and the Laclede Gas Light Co. looks after its pipes and connections.

"It is the imperative duty of the Police Department to report leakages of gas to my office as soon as discovered. I have complained to Chief Campbell time and again and while I am sure he has given the necessary instructions they have not been obeyed. The explosions yesterday were not reported to my office, nor was the leakage which caused them.

"Whether or not the gas company can be forced to keep its pipes in proper condition is a matter that rests with the City Counselor. There has been nothing so far on which to base a test case. Some day there will be a big disaster. Then the matter will be taken up when it is too late."

## TRUST BUYING GAS SMELTERS.

### It May Soon Be Able to Control the Ore Market.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPLIN, Mo., Feb. 16.—The hand of a trust is soon to be laid upon the zinc industry of Southwest Missouri and Southeast Kansas, and, incidentally, upon the spelter industry of the United States, and the probable results are not looked forward to with satisfaction by the people of this district. At Iola, Kan., the center of the natural gas belt of Kansas, a deal will be closed this week, probably to-day, by which the big gas smelteries of W. & J. Lanyon and of Robert Lanyon's Sons will be sold to the Palmer Oil Co., which is the Kansas branch of the Standard Oil Trust, the consideration to be not less than $2,000,000 cash. These are the largest natural gas smelteries in the State, and in acquiring them the trust will be in a position to at once assume practical control of the ore and spelter markets.

Conservative miners in this city see in this sale the incipiency of a trust which will eventually reach out to dictate prices and probably to restrict production to suit its own ideas.

The recent remarkable showing made by this district in its report of sales and production for the year 1898 has caused capital to turn this way as never before.

With the Stanard Oil Co. back of the combination it will be strong enough to manipulate things to its own liking, both in the mines and the metal market. It is believed that its plan will be to increase the works at Iola to a capacity sufficient to make all the spelter consumed in this country, and to gain control of the other gas smelters by purchase.

The coal smelters cannot compete successfully with the gas works as things now are.

The trust may engage in mining on its own account, or it may gain control of enough mining properties to furnish it with all the raw material needed.

Zinc ore to-day reached the highest price in its history, so far as the records show. The recent cold spell has so curtailed production that ore is hard to get, and the smelters are forced to pay prices undreamed of in order to procure enough to keep their works running. To-day $47 per ton was paid for ore, and fancy grades will probably go at $48 per ton before Saturday night.

Spelter is strong at 6 cents, but even at that good price ore is selling out of all proportion. Some of the smelters, especially those using coal as fuel, declare that they must shut down their works if the price advances further. The mine operators have the whiphand, and some of them are refusing to sell even at $47, and they talk of $50 as glibly as they were talking of $25 this time last year. The situation is the most remarkable in the history of the district.

## TEN FIREMEN INJURED.

### Fell From a Ladder While Playing a Hose.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 16.—By the collapse of a wall during the progress of a small fire to-day at the building of the Baltimore Barrel Co. 10 firemen were injured. The wall carried down with it a ladder upon which the men were standing, playing a line of hose upon the flames. It is thought that none of the men were dangerously injured. The money loss will not exceed a few thousand dollar

## STOCKMAN HELD UP AND ROBBED.

### Daring Assault in Front of Union Station.

### ONE OF THE ROBBERS CAUGHT.

FRANK WHITNEY LOST MONEY AND VALUABLES.

He Was About to Enter a Restaurant When Two Men Seized Him From Behind and Choked Him.

Frank Whitney, a stockman from Oklahoma, was assaulted and robbed by three highwaymen in front of Union Station at 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

Frank Kern, one of the trio, was arrested by Patrolman George Fay. The others escaped. Whitney could not remain in the city to prosecute and Kern was sent to the Police Court on a charge of disturbing the peace. Judge Peabody fined him $50, the highest fine that can be imposed in that court.

Whitney arrived in St. Louis three days ago. His mission was to buy some fine stock for Ben Johnson, a prominent Oklahoma stock raiser. Whitney rented a room in a hotel near Union Station and took his meals in the restaurants. Wednesday he finished his business and intended taking an early train for his home.

Wednesday night he attended a theater, and it was 2 o'clock when he started for his room. On his way he thought to stop in at a restaurant and regale himself with a cup of coffee. At the door he was approached by a roughly-dressed fellow who asked Whitney to buy him a drink.

The stockman at first refused, but the fellow was so persistent Whitney stopped a moment to parley, intending to comply. While they were talking two dark figures that had been concealed in the shadows crept stealthily forward. When they were within a few feet of Whitney, and in his rear, they sprang forward.

In the vernacular of the Four Courts they gave him the "strong arm." That is, one passed his arm around Whitney's neck, and pressing him backward almost broke his neck. The other man seized Whitney's hands and held them, while the fellow who originally accosted him went through the stockman's pockets and relieved him of his valuables. He had only a few dollars, a watch and a pocket-knife. These were appropriated and he was released.

The robbery was accomplished before he had time to realize it. When the footpads released their hold on Whitney's neck he called loudly for the police, and ran after the fleeing robbers. Patrolman George Fay heard the cries and joined in the chase.

One of the men was overtaken and arrested. At the police station the fellow gave the name of Frank Kern. He was searched and Whitney's property was found in his possession.

Judge Peabody, in fining him, said the gang of thieves who infest Union Station and prey upon people from the rural districts whose business brings them to St. Louis should be broken up, and he would always do all in his power to protect strangers.

## TWO CITIES IN SERIOUS PLIGHT

### One in Texas Is Without Coal and the Other in Missouri Has No Gas or Water.

DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 16.—This morning the children of the public schools were sent home because there was no fire in the schools, owing to the coal famine. The High School was included in the freeze out. Dallas has 13 schools and 8000 pupils. The strike in the Indian Territory mines is reported to be spreading. Many Texas industries are menaced with a suspension because of a lack of fuel.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Feb. 16.—Springfield suffers from a gas and water famine. The bursting of mains has caused a total suspension of the gas service and nearly every waterpipe in the city is likewise incapacitated, as a sequel to the intense cold weather that prevailed until recently.

## SOLD OUT TO THE TRUST

### Missouri Car and Foundry Company Will Transfer Its Plant at Madison Monday.

The Missouri Car and Foundry Co. at Madison has laid off its force of 1500 employes until Monday morning, preparatory to being absorbed by an Eastern trust.

The plant at Madison is under the supervision of Superintendent F. Dooling and Secretary Brigham. The managers notified the employes Thursday morning that the company would hereafter pay the men bimonthly instead of monthly. The plant will resume operations Monday under the new management.

## WOOED BY A WOMAN OF SIXTY

### Young Man of 24 Abandons His Sweetheart for a Widow With $100,000.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16.—Alexander Engberg, a poor, but goodlooking young man of 24 years, was clerk in a flower store. Among the patrons was Mrs. Annie N. Carter, a widow, sixty years of age, with an estate valued at $100,000. She called almost every day all summer and soon began making violent love to Engberg. He was engaged to May Lorgren, a young Oakdale av. woman, but he abandoned his sweetheart and married Mrs. Carter. They are now on the way to Germany on a wedding trip.

## OPPOSE THE ARMY BILL.

### Democrats Propose to Make the Number of Soldiers 62,000.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Mr. Hawley (Conn.) reported the army reorganization bill to the Senate.

Mr. Cockrell (Mo.) made a statement for the Democrats of the Military Affairs Committee, criticising the army bill and presenting the counter proposition of the Democrats.

The proposition is to continue the present standing army to a minimum of 62,000 men for two years, and the enlistment of natives of the several islands to the number of 30,000.

## PRICE AND PHILPER DIVIDED THE MONEY.

### Harry A. Nuttall Made a Complete Confession to the Major Committee Involving the Board of Engineers.

### HE SAYS THEY HAD PROMISED TO PROTECT HIM AND FAILED.

Famous Little Grafter Acknowledged That He Has Been Three Years Engaged in Selling Engineers' Licenses and That He Divided His Ill-Gotten Gains With Two Members of the Board.

Nuttall, the "grafter," turned State's evidence against his alleged accomplices, Boiler Inspector Price and H. H. Philper, before the Major Committee Thursday and exposed the details of the corrupt scheme whereby engineers' licenses have been sold for three years past.

He denounced Price and Philper as being ungrateful to him for having protected them to his own undoing at his former examination; he charged Price with having paid for the whisky that made him drunk on that occasion and said Price had him plied with liquor in order to give him courage to assume all blame and shield the others.

He said Philper promised, after his surrender to "see him through," his predicament with the Senate; that Price "put up a mouth" and said he could do nothing until salary day.

He said it was because of the failure of Price and Philper to come to his aid after he got to Jefferson City that he made the confession. He told of the proportion Price and Philper received; "the lion's share," he called it. He paid the price of licenses to Philper; Philper divided with Price. On one occasion he gave Philper $50 out of $82, paid by a man named Nordberg for a license. The money was paid in the back room of a saloon at the northwest corner of Eleventh and Chestnut sts. He said Philper gave Price $35 later.

The shrewd little man testified that he had at home a record of all the crooked transactions in Price's office, in which Nuttall participated, containing names, dates and amounts; also how the sums paid for licenses were divided and the places where he paid Philper.

Nuttall will return to Jefferson City Thursday night in the custody of Sergeant-at-Arms Reed. He will be taken before the Senate Friday for punishment for contempt.

"You may be sworn, Mr. Nuttall," said Attorney McDonald.

Q. The first question that you refused to answer was: State some of the applications you have filled out in that way? A. The names are there—referring to the Senate document, in Mr. McDonald's hand. There are four of them.

Q. You gave the names of William Voelpel, Andy Seymour and James T. Williams. Are there any more? A. Robert Nordberg is there, Mr. McDonald. I told you I had the full list at home and that I would get it if you would allow me to go home. I hope you wouldn't permit me.

Q. The next question was: Why do you refuse to answer the questions? which you answered that you did not want to get these engineers into trouble.

Q. You will produce the other licenses at any time the committee wants them? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now, you stated that there were about 65 of them? A. Well, Mr. McDonald, that statement was not true. I don't know now, but my list will show.

Q. You have stated that the number was 400? A. Well, that was not true.

Q. Did not you tell me in my office that it was 400? A. That was wrong; I said it may be 65. I had lots of dealings with people who did not get licenses.

Q. How many do you suppose did get licenses? A. I should judge about nine.

Q. What was the amount you generally got for licenses; you stated it was as high as $700? A. That was wrong.

Q. What was the highest amount you received? A. About $100.

Q. What was the smallest? A. About $30.

Q. Now, I want to ask you about a check that you cashed in Henry Horschler's saloon. A. I did not cash it.

Q. Do you know who signed it? A. Well, I have an idea my name was on it and somebody's else.

Q. Whose else? A. Now, what I say is hearsay. I don't know.

Q. Whose name? A. Philper's.

Q. The check was cashed at Hy. Horschler's saloon on North Third st. on Jan. 25? A. Yes, sir.

Q. And Horschler sent the check to the Wainwright brewery? A. I can't tell, Mr. McDonald; it was to a brewery, but I don't know what one. I don't know what beer he keeps.

Q. Now, the check was gotten back from Horschler's by somebody on Jan. 27? Yes, sir; that was about the date.

Q. It was given to your wife? A. No, sir; to some one with her.

Q. Now, as to the money you got for licenses, was it divided, and who got the money? A. I got it, sir.

Q. Was it divided?

Nuttall opened his mouth, looked out of the window and rubbed his chin with his finger tips. He kept silent for a full minute, it seemed. It was quiet throughout the room. Nuttall finally said: "Sir?" Mr. McDonald repeated the question. Nuttall looked again for a minute, then turned in his chair so as to face the attorney and said:

"I'd like to make a statement here if you will let me." Mr. McDonald said: "You may."

(The statement is given elsewhere.)

Q. Among whom was the money divided and how much did they get? A. Well, it was a kind of a puzzle. Sometimes one got the best of it and sometimes another.

Q. What part did the others get? A. I can't tell from memory. That list which I have at home gives it all, every amount paid, where it was paid, to whom and everything.

Q. Well, there was no wrong intended to you in not letting you go home. The list can be produced at some other time. State as near as possible how much the others got? A. Well, it depended on how much the engineer had; if he had $30, they got $20 and I got $10; if he had $100, they got $50 and I got $50.

Q. Did you pay direct? A. I did; yes, sir.

Q. By check or cash? A. Always cash.

Q. To whom did you pay the money? A. Philper, H. H. Philper? A. H. H. Philper.

Q. Was he the only member of the Board to whom you paid money? A. the only one; yes, sir.

Q. He talked about it being divided? A. He said it was divided.

Q. Whom did he say it was divided with? A. Price.

Q. Can you state an instance telling whose money it was and where and how it was divided? A. Well, Nordberg's.

Q. How much? A. Well, he paid $80. That was about four or five months ago.

Q. Where is he working? A. I don't know. To tell the truth, I don't even know where he lives. The last I heard of him, I think he was working for the J. W. Peters Fish Co.

Q. It was $80? A. No; it was $82; that's so. He paid $2 for the application.

Q. How much did you get? A. I got $50.

Q. The remaining $30? Price and Philper got that.

Q. Where did you give Philper the money? A. In a saloon at Eleventh and Chestnut sts.; the northeast corner, it's a back room.

Q. Was Price there? A. No, sir.

Q. What did Philper do when you gave him the money? A. He put it in his pocket.

Q. When did Price get his share? A. Well, I saw Philper walk up to Price outside and hand him $25. I was about 20 feet away.

Q. Do you remember any more? A. No, sir, not details; my list has them all.

Q. How long after the payment did Price get his money? A. About three-quarters of an hour.

Q. Did Price write out Nordberg's license, do you know? A. I don't know.

Q. Can't you recall another division between Price and Philper? A. No, sir.

Q. Did you always get the same proportion? A. any more? A. Robert Nordberg is there, Mr. Yes, sir; they always demanded the lion's share.

Q. Did you ever deal with Price direct? A. No, sir; always through Philper.

Q. Did Philper tell you about the transfers? A. He did not have to. I knew about them.

Q. Did he ever tell you about a specific payment? A. Not that I remember.

Q. Philper was the only man you ever paid? A. Yes, sir, the only man in the Boiler Inspector's office.

Q. How long have you known Price? A. I have known him—well, since Starkhoff ran for Mayor.

Q. Did you talk to Price about the time Morton was trying to get his license, when the papers exposed it? A. Not then, but I did afterwards.

Q. Where did you meet Price? A. I met him in the hall here.

Q. Did you meet him as a stranger? A. I should say not. When you have business dealings with men you don't meet them as strangers, do you?

Q. In every case where money was put up, did the applicant get through? A. Yes.

Q. In every case the board did its part? A. Except one.

Q. What case was that? A. Mine. It failed to come forth with the $300, and I'm not through yet.

Q. Who said that $300 would be forthcoming? A. Philper promised it.

Q. When did you last see Philper? A. In his shop, the very day I came in here from East St. Louis.

Q. What did Philper say to you on that occasion? A. He said, you go ahead and we'll see you through—and I see I'm through, too.

Q. Did you see Price? A. I did.

Q. What did he say? A. He said he couldn't do anything until the first of the month—pay day.

Q. What other city officials are or ever were associated with you in your transactions? A. None.

Q. Where would you pay Philper this money you collected? A. In the most convenient places. Sometimes across the street, sometimes in his shop and sometimes at his home.

Q. Then you want to modify your former statements to the committee that the money was paid you merely for instructions? A. I do. I think now it was a put-up job to send me in here for that purpose.

Senator Walker: Q. How long has this paying business been going on? A. About three years.

Q. Are you a native of St. Louis? A. No, sir; I came here in 1878.

Q. Have you ever secured positions for people through offices other than the Boiler Inspector's? A. No, sir.

Q. No, this is what you call grafting? A. I don't know; I suppose it is.

Q. Your business has been exclusively confined to the engineer's office? A. It has.

Q. How did you get into that business—getting people licenses? A. I organized an engineers' club and turned it into a political organization. There was a fellow who wanted a license and I promised to help him. Things didn't go right, so I went to these people and told them I had a man who had money, if they would do business. I went to Price first. He objected; then I went to Philper and he accepted.

Q. When was that? A. Three years ago. I had a letter from a member of the House of Delegates to Philper.

Q. How did Philper take your proposition? A. Very solidly.

Q. Your relations with him have continued since then, have they? A. They have.

Q. You say you saw Philper before you surrendered; what was that for? A. I wanted protection; he had money; I hadn't.

Q. Did he promise to protect you? A. He did.

Q. You are in the habit of exacting money in advance for your services; why did you not do this with Philper? A. He didn't have the cash, Mr. Walker, promised to bring it to Jefferson City yesterday. He failed to do it.

Q. Did you ask for him? A. I asked Mr. Reid, but Philper wasn't around.

Q. Can you give some explanation of your statements when you were first on the stand? A. I tell you, Senator, if you had gone out in the insane asylum and talked as we couldn't have been more off. I didn't know what I was saying.

Q. You wanted to protect those men, didn't you? A. Not so much them, sir, as the fellows who got the jobs. Those are the ones I wanted to protect. I think it was a put-up job, as I said.

Q. Who put up the job—the one you got drunk? A. The Boiler Inspector's office.

Q. Did they furnish the drinks? A. I think the money came from them.

Q. What would have been the effect if the $300 had been in Jefferson City yesterday? A. I would have paid the Senate's fine and gone to jail for 10 days.

Senator Holmes-Hild: Q. Will you give us the name of the man who furnished your letter of introduction to Philper? A. Emil Hartmann.

Q. Is he a member of the House of Delegates? A. He is.

Q. Did you tell him what you wanted to get? A. No, the letter nothing about that.

### NUTTALL'S STATEMENT.

(From the Stenographer's Official Records.)

Well, Mr. Chairman, and gentlemen of this committee, and railbirds back here—I want to state that I think the biggest crime on the face of God's earth is the crime of ingratitude. I have carried this load on my back until it is getting too heavy. I am getting humpback. People that I have shielded, and I have been run down by newspapers—people that I have shielded are way up in G—they have got money—that is no object to them, and they promised to come forward and protect me, and I am placed in this position because it is them I am protecting, not myself. I have nothing to lose, only a living, and I will get a living as long as I have my health. This money has been divided—yes, every cent of it, and not an engineer that I got a license for—not one that hasn't paid his money, and it has been divided—every cent of it.

# M'KINLEY IS BOSTON'S GUEST.

**President and Cabinet to Be Banqueted.**

**BY THE HOME MARKET CLUB.**

**ADDRESSES BY THE PRESIDENT AND OTHERS WILL BE MADE.**

**Reception to Be Tendered in the Evening, and a Visit to the Legislature on the Programme for Friday.**

BOSTON, Feb. 16.—President McKinley, four members of his cabinet and other associates arrived in Boston at 10:02 o'clock to-day. They came as the guests of the Home Market Club, a national organization of Republicans. The members of the cabinet who came with the President were John D. Long, Secretary of the Navy; Gen. R. A. Alger, Secretary of War; Cornelius N. Bliss, Secretary of the Interior, and Postmaster-General Charles Emory Smith. In the party also are Congressman C. H. Grosvenor, Secretary Porter and Private Secretary Cortelyou, Maj. Hopkins, Secretary Alger's aide, and Mr. Webster, the President's stenographer. Lyman J. Gage, Secretary of the Treasury, met the party on their arrival here, having come direct from Chicago last night. The hospitality of the Home Market Club is to be extended to the distinguished gentlemen who have accepted their invitation chiefly in the form of the largest dinner even given in this country, in the Mechanics' Building here to-night.

The stay of the visitors will be brief, lasting until to-morrow afternoon, but it promises to be a memorable one in the history of the club, and for the citizens of Boston in general.

A reception will precede the banquet at Mechanics' Hall this evening. To-morrow forenoon the visitors will visit the Legislature, where the President probably will deliver a short address, and at 10 o'clock they will breakfast at the Algonquin Club House as the guests of the Commercial Club, the membership of which includes many of the prominent business and professional men of the city. Immediately after the breakfast, the party will leave for Washington.

## ULTIMATUM TO A SULTAN.

**England Objects to Cession of a Coal Station to France.**

BOMBAY, Feb. 16.—The Persian Gulf mail steamer which has just arrived here, brings news that a British ultimatum was presented to the Sultan of Oman Saturday, owing to his having leased to France a coaling station on the coast of Oman, which is a semi-independent state in Southeast Arabia. Oman is considered to be under British protection, as the Sultan has been receiving a subsidy from Great Britain.

## A FIRE IN PHILADELPHIA.

**Loss to Manufacturers Is Estimated at About $60,000.**

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Feb. 16.—Fire early this morning at 211, 213 and 215 Church st., caused an aggregate loss on building and contents of about $60,000. E. K. Plumley, paper-box manufacturers, losses about $30,000, and the other losses are divided between M. Moyer & Son, tailors' trimmings, L. Needles & Bro., shirt manufacturers; the American Glue Co. and the Levering estate, which owns the building. The losses are covered by insurance.

## WHOLE TOWN WAS IN DANGER.

**Lumber Yards at Akron Burn, Inflicting Loss of $100,000.**

AKRON, O., Feb. 16.—A fire that broke out late last night destroyed the immense plants and office buildings of the Thomas Building & Lumber Co. The property loss will amount to $100,000 or more, largely insured. The entire building portion of the city was threatened for a time. Several small fires were started, but all were quickly extinguished.

## CHOUTEAU PLACE BURGLARS.

**Citizens Have Organized to Protect Their Homes.**

Chouteau place, in the northwestern part of St. Louis, has furnished a harvest for burglars within the last few days.

Among the victims are Jake Roedecker, 3922 Kennerly av.; Emil Dickerson, 3933 Kennerly av., and George Tremmel of 3922 Maffit av. From their houses has been stolen jewelry and wearing apparel valued at several hundred dollars. It is said a score of other residents have been visited by robbers. As a result the citizens have formed a vigilance committee to protect their homes. Conspicuous among its members are Capt. Henry Brolaski, Fred and Harry Kicker and George Kelly.

## HORSES RAN INTO A STORE.

**Runaway Team Crashed Through Glass and Woodwork.**

A team of runaway horses, attached to a farmer's wagon and driven by a boy, dashed into the closed doors of Lyon's clothing store at 3700 N. Fourteenth st., Thursday noon, completely shattering the glass and woodwork.

One of the horses fell forward on the floor with his leg broken and was afterward shot to relieve its sufferings. The other escaped with a few bruises and cuts. The boy in charge of the team was from Bissell's farm, north of the city. He was unhurt.

## FARMERS' ELEVATOR AFFAIRS.

**Receiver Sebastian Files His Inventory of the Assets.**

Henry William Sebastian, receiver of the Farmers' Elevator, has filed an inventory of the assets of the elevator. They consist of 3500 bushels of wheat, 75,000 bushels of corn and $3425 worth of furniture.

## PLAIN CITIZENS NOW.

**Generals of Volunteers Mustered Out of the Army.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The War Department has honorably discharged Major-Generals Butler and Sumner and Brigadier-Generals Kline, McKee, Wiley, Lincoln and Comba, all of the volunteer army.

**How Tall Was Goliath?**

The Bible says he measured 12 feet, but he was not large enough to wear the pants recently made by the Good Luck and now on exhibition at their store. They are marvelous.

**Death of Col. De Witt Sellers.**

VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 16.—Col. De Witt C. Sellers, aged 87 years, died yesterday at Vincennes, Ind., from a stroke of paralysis. He was manager there of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company.

**THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE.** Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.




There is a close analogy between the effects of the Mauser bullet and the grip. The Mauser bullet makes an apparently insignificant wound. The hole of exit and entrance is very small. The terrible velocity of the bullet produces a shock rather than pain.

But the after-effects of such a wound are very serious. The rapid rotary motion of this slim, small Mauser bullet destroys large areas of tissue on every side of its passage. If the victim lives through it at all it will take many months to recover completely.

Exactly like this is the history of la grippe. Its onset is sudden, unexpected, but many times seemingly trivial. It produces symptoms something like a cold; a little more aching of the bones and muscles, perhaps, than a cold, but generally it does not produce any great concern. The whole matter often seems insignificant. But this is right where so many people commit a serious blunder.

Even a slight attack of la grippe sows the seeds of discord and degeneration all through the system. Recovery seems impossible. The strength does not return. The whole system seems deranged. Every function is disturbed. Appetite and digestion demoralized. Creeping rigors, hot flashes, cold sweats and fitful sleep linger to make life almost unbearable.

It is this condition that Dr. Hartman calls systemic catarrh. The whole system is saturated with catarrh. This discovery marked an important advance in the history of medical science. The medical profession had long been groping to discover the meaning of the stubborn and distressing after-effects of la grippe. All remedies seemed alike inedequate. As soon as Dr. Hartman announced that it was his belief that the after-effects of la grippe was simply systemic catarrh, great advance was made in the treatment of these cases. It now only remained to find a reliable remedy for systemic catarrh.

Here a new difficulty arose. Catarrh had been regarded by many physicians as a local disease and treated solely by local remedies. Such physicians knew of no systemic remedy for catarrh. Other physicians regarded catarrh as a blood disease and had been in the habit of treating it with blood medicines, which could be of no possible use in systemic catarrh.

For a time Pe-ru-na enjoyed the distinction of being the only systemic catarrh remedy known. It was not even claimed by anyone that there was another remedy for this exasperating condition. Since then, however, a great many remedies have been proposed for systemic catarrh, and a great deal of valuable time wasted in experimenting with other remedies. But it still remains true that Pe-ru-na is the only specific remedy for the after-effects of la grippe. The demand for this remedy, in consequence of the present epidemic of la grippe, is enormous.

The beneficial effect of Pe-ru-na in these cases is often so prompt as to appear magical. Every mucous membrane of the body feels the effect of the first dose, and its beneficent effect continues until the disease is entirely eradicated. Every one should read Dr. Hartman's latest lecture on la grippe. This lecture will be sent free by The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O.

## CROW SCHOOL TEACHER WEDS.

**Miss Jennie Ettman Married in Omaha to Harry Gradwohl of St. Louis.**

Miss Jennie Ettman's chair at the Crow Public School is now occupied by a substitute teacher, and, instead of teaching the young idea how to shoot she presides over her own home in Omaha.

She is now Mrs. Harry Gradwohl, wife of the President of the Nebraska Plumbing and Heating Co.

The young couple have understood for some months, as have their parents, that before long their interests would be permanently united, but business exigencies brought about a change of plans. Instead of an elaborate function here a quiet ceremony was performed in Omaha, to which place Gradwohl repaired some weeks ago after resigning from the N. O. Nelson Co., in order to take the management of an important industry.

Miss Ettman left here Sunday to become his bride, and the parents on both sides wired their congratulations. The School Board officials had not heard of her departure, nor had many of her friends; hence their surprise was great.

Gradwohl has six brothers in business circles and is a physician at the City Hospital.

C. E. Gradwohl, the father, says he had no objections to the match and the groom's brothers say it was not an elopement.

## ABOUT TOWN.

GOLDEN WEDDING.—Mr. and Mrs. James Speer of Maplewood celebrated their golden wedding Wednesday.

MEMORIAL.—A memorial meeting for the late Frances Willard will be held Friday afternoon at Forest Park University.

NEW BUILDING.—John S. Sullivan has secured a permit to erect a seven-story building at Tenth and Washington av., to cost $124,000.

BALLMAN DEAD.—The late Adam H. Ballman, an old lumberman, will be buried from his home, 1525 Penrose av., under Masonic auspices.

PHILIPPINES.—Geo. Austen, who spent 16 years in the Orient, will deliver a smoke talk Saturday at the University Club on "The Philippines."

WRIGHT SLIPPED.—Shoemaker James Wright aged 56, of 823 N. Eighth st., while carrying coal, slipped, fractured his leg and was sent to the City Hospital.

LEAGUERS.—Committees have been appointed to arrange for the International Epworth League Convention, to be held in Indianapolis in July. Missouri may send 700.

POSTPONED.—Owing to the freezing of the water pipes the social set for Thursday night at Lafayette Park M. E. Church South has been postponed. No services were held last Sunday.

Y. M. H. A.—An informal entertainment and dinner was given Wednesday night at the Y. M. H. A. Clubhouse. President Ben Lowenstein presided. A specialty programme was rendered.

REVENUE STAMPS.—On the deed transferring the Stamping company's plant at Granite City to the National Enameling and Stamping Co. of New Jersey, filed at Edwardsville, $700 in revenue stamps were attached.

SECRETLY MARRIED.—Although Monroe Price of 3831 Russell av. and Miss Estelle Bender of 1823 La Salle st. were married Feb. 6, their friends did not know of the event until Wednesday. After their marriage, which was performed secretly, they left on a bridal tour.

**New Store.**




AN UP-TO-DATE WOMEN'S SHOE FOR..... $3.00

Heavy double sole for street.
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Extra values and most stylish shoes in the city.

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## MARBLEHEAD SAFE IN PORT.

**Cruiser Weathers a Frightful Storm, but Not Without Damage.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.—The cruiser Marblehead, so coated with ice as to look like a berg, is off Tompkinsville after a six-days' journey from Boston, having weathered as fierce a storm as was ever seen on the Atlantic Coast. A few hours out from Boston Wednesday last the cruiser was compelled to put into Provincetown harbor, and was unable to get out through the storm again until Saturday morning. She was to have sailed for Havana with the New York and Indiana.

Commander Mead decided to breast the ocean in preference to the Sound passage, and in the heavy seas encountered, two men sufffered broken limbs, two boats were swept away, the davitts were crushed and the berth deck and engine rooms were flooded to a depth of several feet.

The Marblehead also averted collision with the Cunarder, Etruria, by less than a ship's width.

## FUNERAL OF L. M. CHIPLEY.

**It Will Be Held Friday Afternoon at Delmar Baptist Church.**

The funeral of Lucien M. Chipley, who died Wednesday afternoon of cancer of the liver at his home in Old Orchard, will be held Friday afternoon at the Delmar Avenue Baptist Church. His remains will be interred in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

Mr. Chipley had been confined to his room since Dec. 23, when his son, Dean, died of typhoid fever. He was prostrated by the blow, and never recovered from it. He lapsed into an unconsciousness Friday from which he never awakened.

Mr. Chipley was born in Warsaw, Ill., in 1844. He came to St. Louis in 1862, and took a position as clerk on the steamer Post Boy, a boat belonging to his grandfather, Senator Morris of Ohio. He was employed on the river 23 years, when he became a financial broker. He was soon recognized as one of the leading financiers of the city. He promoted the Illinois Central Railroad and other great corporations, and was a frequent contributor on financial topics to the newspapers and magazines.

## DONATIONS TO KNOX COLLEGE.

**Announcement Made That the Fund of $100,000 Has Been Completed.**

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 16.—At Knox College last night Dr. Finley announced the completion of the raising of the fund of $100,000 to secure the $25,000 gift of D. K. Pearson of Chicago. Among the gifts were $10,000 from S. S. McClure, $2000 from James Eckles, $2000 from Robert Mather of Chicago, $2000 from M. A. Lawrence of Galesburg and $3500 from C. M. Avery of Peoria.

Dorothy Williams unveiled a bronze tablet containing the names of the founders of Knox College.

## MORE TALK OF A MILK TRUST.

**Options on Six Important Dairies Reported Secured.**

Easterners operating through a St. Louis agent have, it is said, secured options on six leading dairy companies. Such an attempt was made a year ago, but opposition of the Union Dairy Co.'s officials killed the deal.

The companies needed for the trust are the Grafeman, Hopson, Mound City, St. Louis, Columbia and Irving Dairy Cos. The officers decline to say whether they have given options, although they admit they have been approached.

## SPORTS LOSE AN ANGEL.

**Millionaire Gave Away $5000 and Then Decided to Marry.**

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 16.—Eugene Peters, the Washington City millionaire, who was refused a marriage license Monday by County Clerk Place on the ground of being of unsound mind, to marry Clara Louise Mackey, and who afterwards married her at Malvern, has gone to New Orleans, after giving an elaborate champaign supper at one of the clubs. Peters and the woman he married came here together several weeks ago. He played the limit at all the gambling houses and gave away $5000 to impecunious sports about the club houses.

## CORBIN WILL GAIN PROMOTION.

**Bill to Make Him a Major-General Favorably Reported.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The Military Affairs Committee of the House to-day reported favorably the Senate bill to make Adjutant-General H. C. Corbin a Major-General.

## FATAL GAS EXPLOSION.

**Miss Myrtle Hobbs and Three Others Are Injured.**

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 16.—Miss Myrtle Hobbs was fatally injured and three others were slightly hurt by an explosion of natural gas under Miller's restaurant at Albany, Ind., last night.

**Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.** Almond, pecan & black walnut chips, 15c lb.

**Friday and Saturday.** Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney DRY GOODS COMPANY. **Friday and Saturday.**

Second Floor. **Cloak and Suit Rooms.** Second Floor.

**SPECIAL SALE** OF

***Ladies' Silk Waists, Washable Wrappers and Shirt Waists***



Best Grade Calico Wrappers, New Spring Styles, cut full, well made. Same as illustration. All sizes.

*Sale Price,* **78c** Each.



Ladies' Best Grade Calico Wrappers, in a variety of stripes; light and dark effects. Same as illustrated.

*Sale Price,* **$1.00** Each.



Ladies' Fine Percale Wrappers, in a variety of fancy stripes, such as pinks, blues, etc., with wide ruffle around bottom—exactly as illustrated.

*Sale Price,* **$1.50** Each.

***Ladies' Silk Waists.***

As Bargain Extraordinary, we will place on sale 100 FINE SILK WAISTS, in all the new plaids, stripes, figures, etc.; cut latest fashion—

*Friday and Saturday,* **$8.50** Each.

***Ladies' Washable Shirt Waists.***

To-Morrow we will offer 75 dozen Fine PERCALE SHIRT WAISTS, in extensive assortment of Plain and Novelty Stripes, including Pinks, Blues and Lavender—detachable collar to match, full front—Best of workmanship, $1.25 value—

*Friday and Saturday,* **$1.00** Each.

## THE CLARK PICTURE SALE

**Winslow Hornem's "Maine Coast" Bid In by an Unknown Buyer for $4000.**

In the St. Louis art colony there is much curiosity as to which salon will be adorned with Winslow Homer's painting, "Maine Coast," which was bought in New York by F. A. Bell at the Thomas B. Clark sale. The price paid for it was $4000.

It is believed that the name F. A. Bell was used in order to screen the name of the buyer who is anxious to remain in the background for the present.

Thomas B. Clark spent many years among American artists and gathered what critics have long agreed was the choicest in the United States. Recently he placed his paintings on exhibition preparatory to a public sale. Critics from all over America have been arriving for days to attend the sale and orders from England have been placed with dealers in New York.

The receipts of the second days' sale amounted to $30,555, as against $54,000 Tuesday night. The Corcoran Art Gallery got two paintings. The Metropolitan Museum of Art was also in the field, and Chicago, St. Louis and Philadelphia were well represented.

Mr. Noonan of Noonan & Kocian, said Thursday: "I know of no man named Bell prominent in art circles here or elsewhere. Perhaps the name was that of one of the ushers at the sale. Buyers rarely bid themselves, preferring to have the usher make the bids, and occasionally the usher's name is used when it is desired to avoid publicity.

"Mr. Clark has brought American art to the front. Years ago he bought up all of Innis' paintings at what would now be called ridiculously low prices. His home is stocked with hundreds of paintings."

**Bonded Warehouse at Hermann.**

The officials at Washington have authorized United States Internal Revenue Collector Grenner to establish a bonded warehouse at Hermann, Mo. The enormous increase in the production of wine in Gasconade County has made a warehouse necessary. The output for 1898 exceeded 10,000 gallons.

**Archbishop Kain on Lent.**

The old cathedral was filled with Lenten devotees Wednesday. Archbishop Kain delivered the opening sermon. He urged abstention from excessive indulgence in all pleasures. Various priests will officiate during the six weeks of repentance.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney Dry Goods Company

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A collection of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC SILKS, GRENADINES, DRESS FABRICS, WASHABLE TISSUES, EMBROIDERED, BEADED and SPANGLED ROBES (new shape skirt), LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS, JACKETS, WRAPS, GOLF CAPES, SILK PETTICOATS, SILK and MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, MILLINERY, etc., which in point of fashionable elegance will compare favorably with any in America.

Our Usual Early Season Display has been unavoidably delayed by the extremely cold weather of the past ten days, rendering it impossible for Foreign Manufacturers to deliver merchandise on time. As the greater portion of our purchases are EXCLUSIVE NOVELTIES, shipped on steamers now over-due, we would suggest that contemplating purchasers inspect our stock before placing orders, which will be on sale in a few days AT MODERATE COST.

## NEEDLE AND FINE ART WORK.

**Free Exhibition to Be Held at Schuyler Memorial House.**

The ladies of Christ Church Cathedral are making preparations for an exhibition of fine needle and art work, to begin March 1 and continue five days.

The exhibition will be held at the Schuyler Memorial house, 1210 Locust street. The work shown will be provided by the New York Association of Sewing Schools and other leading technical institutions. No admission fee will be charged and a sufficiently large attendance is hoped for to arouse a wide interest in fine needlework.

## NEW SOCIALISTIC COLONY.

**George Wickline Proposes to Establish One Shortly.**

George S. Wickline, who came to Belleville from Nashville a few months ago and started a daily trades and labor paper, which stopped a couple of weeks later, is going to launch a socialistic colony in Randolph County. The assets of the undertaking at present seem to consist of one option, but a good many people have become interested. The option is on 1000 acres of farming and coal land on the Mobile & Ohio. The Ruskin colony of Tennessee will be patterned after.

## DEATHS.

RABBITT—On Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1 a. m., Mary Ellen Rabbitt (nee Connors), beloved wife of P. J. Rabbitt, aged 36 years.

Funeral will take place from family residence, 4323 Scanlan av., Saturday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p. m., to Calvary Cemetery.

BRINKMANN—Feb. 15, 1899, John B. Brinkmann, at the age of 55 years.

Funeral from his sister's residence, Mrs. Diekmeier, 2104 Howard st., Friday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m., to St. Liborius' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

CHIPLEY—At Old Orchard, Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 3:10 p. m., Lucien Morris Chipley, age 55.

Funeral from Delmar Avenue Baptist Church, Delmar and Pendleton, Friday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m. Interment private.

New York, Chicago, Washington, Seattle and San Francisco papers please copy.

DIEMER—On Feb. 16, at 3:45 a. m., Irma Marie Diemer, aged 6 months and 28 days, infant daughter of Emil and Alma (nee Sittig) Diemer, at 2622 Rutger st.

Due notice of funeral will be given.

JACKSON—On Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1899, at 2:30 a. m., Rev. Father James Butler Jackson, aged 67 years.

The funeral will take place Friday, 17th inst., at 10 a. m., from St. Joseph's Church, Clayton, Mo., to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

LANHAN—On Wednesday, Feb. 15, 1899, at 2 o'clock p. m., Patrick Lanhan, after a lingering illness, at the age of 68 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock p. m., from the residence of Mrs. Lawrence Leonard, 1114 N. 18th st., to St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, 14th and O'Fallon sts., thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

LEBERT—Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 3:45 a. m., Felictia Lebert, relict of the late Edward Lebert, mother of Jed, James, Edward, Willie, Louis and Mary Lebert.

Funeral from 1119 Chestnut st., Friday, Feb. 17, 1899, at 2 p. m., to St. John's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery.

MATTHEWS—On Thursday, Feb. 16, 1899, at 7 a. m., Elizabeth Beech, age 24, beloved daughter of Sarah A. and the late Joseph R. Matthews.

Funeral from St. Peter's Church, Kirkwood, Mo., at 10 a. m., Friday, Feb. 17.

O'BRIEN—On Thursday, Feb. 16, 1899, at 3 o'clock a. m., Catiline O'Brien, beloved daughter of Thomas and Carrie O'Brien (nee Seiber), age 1 year and 2 months.

The funeral will take place Friday, 17th inst., at 2 p. m., from family residence, [illegible] st., to Calvary Cemetery. Funeral private.

MERNAGH.—Entered into rest at Bentonville, Ark., Feb. 15, Ida Lewis Mernagh, beloved wife of R. Lee Mernagh.

Funeral from the residence of her father, Robert D. Lewis, 3411 Washington av., Friday, Feb. 17, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

SESSINGHAUS—Feb. 14, Theodore Sessinghaus, at the age of 63 years, at his home, 2901 Rauschenbach av.

Funeral Feb. 17. Incineration private.

STEVENS—On Thursday, Feb. 16, at 1:45 a. m., Jennie E. Stevens, wife of Charles H. Stevens.

The funeral will take place from residence, [illegible] West Belle pl., on Saturday, Feb. 18, at 1:30 p. m.

**ITCHING Burning Scaly HUMORS**

**Instantly Relieved by One Application of**

**CUTICURA**

**1st Step** Bathe the affected parts thoroughly with HOT WATER and CUTICURA SOAP, to remove the crusts and scales, and soften the inflamed, cracked, bleeding or thickened cuticle.

**2d Step** Next apply CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients, to allay itching, irritation, and inflammation, and soothe and heal.

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This SINGLE treatment affords instant relief, permits rest and sleep, and points to a speedy, permanent, and economical cure of the most torturing, disfiguring, itching, burning, and scaly skin and scalp humors, rashes and irritations, with loss of hair, when all other remedies and even the best physicians fail.

**SAVE YOUR HAIR, HANDS** And Skin by using CUTICURA SOAP, greatest of Skin Purifying and Beautifying Soaps, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

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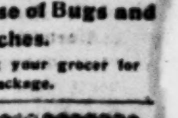
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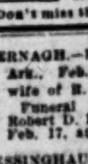
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**Camel Borax will surely clear your house of Bugs and Roaches.**

Ask your grocer for 10c package.



***Conrad's Purity Cigar,***

A regular 10-center. Long Havana filler of Vuelta and Seed tobaccos; Imported Sumatra wrapper. High grade every way. Box of 50, $3.00; or 4 for ...... 25c

**CONRAD'S, 618 LOCUST.**

2712 Franklin Av. Delmar, near Taylor.

Don't miss the Washington Hatchets.

**Corsets 50c** Worth up to $1.50 pair for

**Also $1.00 Summer Corsets for..... 25c**

A small lot of the well-known makes of J. B., R. & G. and Sonnette Corsets—as good and as perfect as the day they were first put on sale, but in broken sizes—they're worth—some $1.00, some $1.25 and some $1.50—all at one price Friday—Come and take them away.....(Pair) FIFTY CENTS EACH.

Also a small lot of $1.00 C. B. Summer Corsets that are in our way—next to given away Friday.....(Pair) Twenty-five Cents Each.

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# REMNANT DAY TO-MORROW!

NOT BY ANY POSSIBILITY, NOR UNDER ANY PLEA WILL SUCH BARGAINS AS WE OFFER BE GIVEN BY ANY OTHER DRY GOODS HOUSE IN ST. LOUIS.

**Handkerch'fs**

Cheap Enough Friday for you to Lay In a Big Supply.

Ladies' 5c Plain White Hemstitched, Go at 3½¢

Ladies' 10c and 15c Embroidered Mourning.....Go at 5¢

Men's 10c full-sized Japonette, with hand-worked silk initials.....Go at 5¢

Men's 15c Colored Border, fast colors, Go at 7½¢

## EACH HOUR AN HOUR of BUSINESS for US and PROFIT for the PEOPLE!

Broken lines left from Our Great Reduction Sale of **"Hosiery"**

All go Friday less than maker's cost.



Infants' 28c Black Cashmere Hose.....19¢
Infants' 21c Black Wool Hose.....12½¢
Children's 45c Black Ribbed French Wool Hose.....25¢
Children's 35c Black English Cashmere Hose.....25¢
Children's 25c Black Ribbed Wool Hose.....15¢
Men's 25c Fancy Cotton Half-Hose.....15¢
Men's 35c Natural Wool Half-Hose.....19¢
Ladies' 25c Fancy Cotton Hose.....15¢
Ladies' 35c Black Cashmere Hose.....21¢

**Remnants of Wash Goods**

That You Can Find Use For, at Half Price and Even Less.

Remnants of 5c Shirting Cambrics, in light colors—Friday.....2½¢
Remnants of 6¼c Dress Calicoes, in Indigo blues, French blues, garnets and fancies—Friday.....3½¢
Remnants of 10c Zephyr Ginghams, in stripes, checks and plaids—Friday.....5¢
Remnants of 10c Yard-Wide Percales, in light and dark styles—Friday.....5¢
Remnants of 12½c and 15c qualities Fast Black Dress Satines—splendid goods—Friday.....7½¢

**REMARKABLE BARGAINS TO-MORROW**

IN OUR GREAT CLOAK ROOM.

They're Worth Coming for Early, for Values Are Not Fanciful or Exaggerated in the Least. All Exactly as Described.

**Women's $3.50 Jackets, Friday, $1.50.**
24 all told, made of Black or Navy Blue Beaver Cloth, 4-button box front, some velvet collars; sizes 32 to 42 bust.

**Women's $7.50 Jackets, Friday $3.00.**
Less than Half Price—Just 15 Tan Covert Cloth Jackets; handsome every one; sizes 32 to 36 bust; all clean and perfect.

**Women's $13.00 Jackets, Friday $5.00.**
In excellent Kersey Cloth, black or blue, fly or box front; sizes 32 to 38 bust.

**Women's $25.00 to $37.50 Jackets, Friday $10.00.**
The greatest values we ever offered. In Velours, some plain, some trimmed, best silk or satin linings; sizes 34 to 40 bust. Better come early for these.

**Ladies' Beautiful Neckwear**

Remarkable Bargains for Friday

If these are not next to nothing prices we don't know what are. Perfect goods but odd lots.

Ladies' 10c Gingham String Ties.....Friday, 2c
Ladies' Silk Bows, 25c quality.....Friday } 5¢ Each
Ladies' Long Pique Puff Ties, 25c quality...Friday }
Ladies' Fancy Scotch Gingham Ties, 25c qual., Friday }
Ladies' Long Silk Puff Scarfs, 50c quality..... } Choice Friday, 10¢ Each
Ladies' Black Satin Puff Ties, 50c quality..... }
Ladies' Long Gauze, Net and Lawn Ties, 50c quality..... }
Ladies' 50c Collarettes, Jabots and Stock Collars }
Ladies' 85c Elegant Puff Scarfs.....
One lot Fancy Silk Long Puff Scarfs, very nice goods, but a little bit tossed, 75c goods, for.....15¢
Beautiful $1.00 Long Silk Puff Scarfs, for.....25c
Very Fine $1.25 Stock Collars and Bows, in fancy plaids; Fisk, Clark & Flagg's goods.....Friday, 50¢

**Great Remnant Selling of Silks and Dress Goods To-Morrow, Friday.**

OVER 3000 REMNANTS.

Plain and fancy goods of as desirable qualities as anything in stock in too great a quantity to enumerate. Your early spring skirt length is among them, so is your waist length, so is your child's dress length, every remnant will suit some one or other—they'll rank with the best values you've ever known. Sharp and to the point is our plan of clearing them out. You'll make no mistake in being one of the thousands of customers we expect to-morrow. All laid out conveniently for your inspection, choosing and ready buying.

**Infants' Long Cloaks. Infants' Caps and Ladies' Fascinators.**

Odd lots at prices Friday that will move them in double quick order.



*Infants' Cashmere Long Cloaks*, only 8 left, silk embroidered collars and skirts, nothing wrong with the materials, trimming or making; Sonnenfeld's price $2.50, Our Price..... 50c

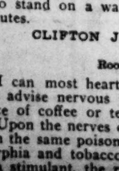
*Infants' Caps*, in colored and cream silk, were 25c and 50c each, but sizes 12, 13 and 14 only; have you a child that they'll fit? You get them Friday at, each..... 10c

*Ladies' Zephyr Fascinators*, hand-made, in cream, blue and pink, slightly soiled from show case display, otherwise perfect—Friday, 25c Fascinators for..... 10c

**Little But Useful Things.**

Closing out odd lots at prices way below what you ordinarily pay.

Colgate's 25c Shampoo Mixture, bottle..... 12½c
Colgate's 25c Smelling Salts, bottle..... 10c
5c Napier Anti-Perspire Infant Powder, bottle..... 1c
15c Velota Complexion Powder, box..... 5c
5c Toilet Soaps, various kinds, cake..... 2c
50c Perfumes, assorted odors, 8-oz. bottles with glass stopper, bottle. 25c
Lundborg's Perfumes, regular prices 25c to 35c ounce—White Rose, Violet, Jockey Club, Rose, Geranium, Stephanotis, Forget Pansy, Orange Flower and Bridal Bouquet odors, Friday, ounce..... 15c
Lundborg's and Piver Perfumes, regular prices 35c to 75c ounce, in the most exquisite of odors—all one price Friday, ounce..... 25c



**Sponges** for housecleaning and toilet, worth 5c, 10c and 15c, Friday 2 for 5c

Large size Sponges for housecleaning, worth 20c and 25c, Friday 2 for 15c

**Muslin Underwear Surprises**

Friday. Though we've had most remarkable selling every day of our Great Undermuslins Sale, the bargains are not exhausted by any means. For to-morrow, offerings are added that will prove intensely interesting to every woman who reads this. ALL the best grade goods ever offered for the least money, and what is more, ALL thoroughly good.



Good Muslin Corset Cover (like cut), worth 15c.....Friday, 9¢

Also Cambric Corset Covers, V-shape neck, trimmed with embroidery and worth 25c.....Friday, 15¢

**For 15¢**—Muslin Drawers, yoke, band and tucks (like cut)—worth 25c.



**For 29¢**—Splendid Muslin Drawers, cluster of tucks and embroidery—worth 50c.



Good Muslin Gowns, well made, trimmed with inserting and cambric ruffle—worth 60c..... Friday, 42¢

Muslin Gowns, Hubbard style, solid yoke of inserting and tucks—worth 95c.... Friday, 69¢

**Ladies' Muslin Skirts.**

Umbrella style, deep cambric flounce and French yoke band—worth 50c..... Friday, 29¢

**Fur Collarettes** In Canada Seal—the regular $2.00 kind, $1.25

In Seal with Astrakhan Yoke, $3.00 ones.....For $1.75
In Chinchilla with Seal Yoke, $4.50 ones.....For $2.75
In Blue Fox with Electric Seal Yoke, $7.50 ones.....For $4.50

**Women's Cloth Capes** In Beaver cloth, black or brown, inlaid velvet collars, $5 & $5.50 Capes for $2.00

Lot of Beaver and Boucle Cloth Capes—a small but choice lot of $6.00 Capes.....Friday for $2.50
Lot of Boucle Cloth Capes, with thibet edging, a $7.50 Cape....Friday for $3.00

**Misses' and Children's Wraps.** Rare Values.

*Children's Jackets*, in excellent Beaver Cloth, green or navy blue, braid trimmed, regular price $2.50..Closed out Friday for $1.00

*Misses' Jackets*, in Beaver Cloth, black, blue or green, with Kersey strappings, a $3.50 Jacket.....Friday $1.50

*Children's Long Cloaks*, in fancy plaids, large fancy collar edged with fur, sizes 1 to 5 years, were $3.95.....Friday for $2.00

*Misses'* Royal Blue Beaver Cloth Jackets, nicely trimmed, a $7.50 Jacket—closed out.....Friday at $3.00

*Misses' Jackets*, in Kersey Cloth, black, navy blue or red, lined throughout with satin, sold at $10.75, the few we have left go Friday at $5.00

**Ladies' Flannel Waists**, black and gray and navy blue, lined throughout, only about a dozen left, our regular $1.50 Waist Go Friday at 75c

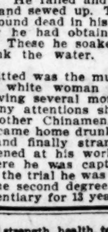
**Ladies' Wrappers**, Just one lot of Calico and Flannelette Wrappers, sizes 32 to 42 bust, the ones we sold at $1.00 and $1.25.....Closed out Friday at 50c

**Comforts and Bedspreads.** Two Special Drives for Friday.

The sort that gives the needed warmth without being burdensome. Remarkable bargains these, so come early, they'll go almost in a jiffy when once seen.

*Lot of $1.00 to $1.50 White Bedspreads*—a lot of manufacturer's samples, all large size.....Closed out Friday at 78¢

*Lot of $2.25 Fine Grade Comforts*, covered with best Moire Silkoline, with white fluffy sheet cotton filling and double ruffle all round—wet in transit, but perfectly dry now and with scarcely a mark on them that you can notice, and wearing qualities not hurt at all As long as they last Friday at $1.59



**A Great Selling of Dolls.**

To-morrow assorted sizes and all kinds, black and white, Dressed Dolls, Kid Body Dolls, Jointed Dolls, Dolls' Dresses, Dolls' Heads, etc., hundreds upon hundreds of them—the majority of them somewhat damaged, but easily repaired—many of them slightly soiled but cleaned with very little trouble. An extraordinarily large and varied lot—any one will please some child or other.

Dolls of assorted sizes, China, Rag and Dressed, 2 for.....1c
Jointed Clown Dolls at the ridiculously low price of.....2c
Kid Body Dolls, Dressed Dolls, Dolls' Bodies.....5c
Kid Body Dolls, Jointed Dolls' Bodies, Kid Dolls' Bodies.....10c
Dressed and Jointed Dolls, remarkable values for the price..15c
Jointed Body Dolls (large size) and Dressed Dolls.....25c



**Ladies' Gloves That were 75c and $1 for 25c pair**

They're odd lots from the Sonnenfeld stock—2-clasp, 4-button, Foster lacing and 8-button length Mosquetaire style Kid Gloves in colors and black—a broken lot of sizes, but it's worth your while to find out whether your size is among them—some slightly soiled by handling, but easily cleaned.

Your Pick Friday at 25c Pair.

**Also These Incomparable Mitten Bargains**

Odd lots of Sonnenfeld's Infants' 10c Woolen Mittens, closed out Friday.....At 2¢
Odd lots of Sonnenfeld's Children's 15c, 20c and 25c Woolen Mittens—choice.....Friday 10¢
Sonnenfeld's Ladies' 25c and 35c Black Saxony Wool Mittens.....Friday 15¢
Sonnenfeld's Ladies' 35c Imported Black Cashmere Gloves.....Friday 15¢
Sonnenfeld's Ladies' 95c Black Silk Mittens, ribbon bows and fancy open-work.....Friday 50¢



**Prices cut in odd lots of Boys' Clothing**

To next to giving-away prices

*A Small Lot of Middy*, Reefer and Double-Breasted Suits, in broken sizes, all-wool and worth $2.50 to $3.50 a suit—the lot closed out Friday at the very low price of.....(suit) $1.60

*Boys' and Young Men's Long Pants Suits*—sizes 14 to 19 years, in all-wool materials, each suit well made and worth $6.00. The small lot we've got left are in our way and they've got to go—so here's the chance to buy a good suit for that big boy of yours for..... $3.75

*Boys' Knee Pants at 50c*—sizes 4 to 15 years—A grand line of Pants made from merchant tailors' remnants—worth every penny of 75c and $1.00 pair. Maybe you've bought Pants of this kind from us before; if so, you'll come and buy again.....At, pair, 50¢

**Muslin Swiss for Curtains.**

Slightly soiled—Friday at little more than Half Price.

15c and 20c Muslin Swiss goes Friday.....At 10c
12½c Muslin Swiss goes Friday.....At 7c
8½c Muslin Swiss goes Friday.....At 5c

**Remnants of Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces.**

Thousands upon Thousands of them. Almost Given Away To-Morrow.

It will be your harvest time. Come early for the extraordinary offerings.

**Flannel and Flannelette Remnants.**

Cheap enough Friday to close them all out before noonday. Two examples of money-saving at Nugent's.

*Shirting Flannelettes*, remnants of choice goods in good, serviceable lengths—worth 10c and 12½c yard, Friday 5c

*Shirting Flannels*, remnants of elegant all-wool materials—worth 35c yard—Friday.....20c

**For All Who Keep House.**

Friday bargains in the very things a housekeeper needs. Particularly at this time of the year. You'll find them on third floor.

*50c Mantel Lambrequins*, in Japanese Crepes, gold figured, rich colorings and elegant designs—two yards long—fringed all around—Friday..... 19c

*$2.00 Ramas Rugs*, reversible, Oriental designs and colorings—size 30x60 inches—just seventy-five of them and half-price only, Friday.... $1.00

*$1.00 Feather Pillows*, mixed feathers; full size—white and blue ticking—only small lot—Friday... 50c

*50c to $1.00 Window Shades*—Just 300 of them—in opaque and Holland cloth, some fancy, others plain, but all good—finished with inserting and lace to match, mounted on best spring rollers—6 and 7 feet long—all colorings—regular 50c, 75c and $1.00 Shades—now's your chance, housekeepers, to get them, as long as they last for, each 25c

*$3.00 to $5 Bamboo Portieres*—beautiful designs, worked in varied colored glass beads—all imported and made to sell at $3, $4 and $5—an odd lot closed out Friday at, each..... $1.95

**B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.**


# SAILORS AS FIRE FIGHTERS.

## Loss at the Brooklyn Navy Yard Placed at $1,000,000.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The loss by the fire of last night in the machine shops of the Brooklyn Navy Yard is placed at $1,000,000.

The shop was known as machine shop No. 28. The workings of the navy yard have received a serious setback. Many fine models and patterns of battleships, their parts and plans, have been destroyed, and some of them cannot be obtained again. The steam engineering department of the Brooklyn Navy Yard is practically wiped out.

The fire was discovered at 6:30 o'clock from the battleship Massachusetts, and the men of the Massachusetts scurried down to the machine shop.

The bilding was about 100 feet in width and 325 feet in length. It was four stories in height and built of stone and brick. The fire made such rapid progress in the machine shop that by 8:30 o'clock the officials of the navy yard pronounced it an utter loss. At about 11 o'clock the fire had spent itself.

The records and models of the battleship Maine, which was blown up in Havana harbor on Feb. 15, 1898, were destroyed.

The cause of the fire will be the subject of an inquiry.

When Col. Huntington ordered out the 350 marines the sailors swarmed over the snow in the yard, crying to each other. "Do you remember the Maine?"

They had in mind the calamity which overcame their comrades in Havana, and seemed to attach superstitious importance to the fire because it occurred on the anniversary of that disaster. The marines came tumbling over fences with their muskets, and some of them actually charged on the fire as though they would put it out by force of arms.

All the sailors had buckets and there were two engines in the yard with hose which were dragged out and brought to the burning shops. The fireboat Seth Low broke through the ice in the basin and went into action off dry dock No. 2.

It took the engines of the city department 20 minutes to get to work after the alarm was given. This delay was caused by the deep snow in the yard, in which they stuck fast. Every few minutes a report would be brought to Lieut. Dougherty that an engine was stalled in the snow, and he would send a gang of sailors to drag it out. They worked with a will, in some cases apparently lifting an engine bodily out of a drift. By pulling and shoving they got them to the fire.

It was found that the streams of water were too feeble to reach the flames. Some of the hydrants had to be hunted for in the snow in which they were buried, and dug out of the drifts before the hose could be coupled to them.

Seeing that there was no hope of saving the main building, Capt. Ludlow and the men from the Massachusetts turned their attention to the boiler shop. While they were directing a navy hose upon it the wall of the machine shop over their heads began to sway.

"Massachusetts men, back!" shouted Ludlow.

The men fell back briskly, and the entire wall, turning on its base, fell outward.

No one was injured except a sailor whose leg was struck by a flying brick.


## AT INEBRIATE INSTITUTE

**Whiskey and Coffee Classed Together.**

"As manager of the Keeley Institute of North Conway, N. H., for over three years, during which time some 3000 patients were under my care, I can speak with a certain degree of positiveness as to the injurious effects of coffee upon the nerves and the beneficial effects of Postum Cereal Food Coffee, when properly boiled.

"We find, as you say, that neither the flavor nor the food value can be extracted until after 15 or 20 minutes of actual boiling. It does not answer to simply allow it to stand on a warm stove for a few minutes.

CLIFTON J. BAILEY,
Boston, Mass.
Room 72, Globe Building.

"I can most heartily indorse Postum and advise nervous people to use it in place of coffee or tea.

"Upon the nerves of many, coffee acts with the same poisoning effect as liquor, morphia and tobacco, and, while acting as a stimulant, the reaction is the same as liquor or morphia. In my own case, I find great benefit from using Postum Cereal Food Coffee, whereas I find nothing but harm in coffee."


## PEACEMAKERS WERE HURT.

**Young Man Wounded His Mother and Sister at Oakwood, Mo.**

HANNIBAL, Mo., Feb. 16.—Two peacemakers were wounded at Oakwood, near here, last night. Scott McGlasson shot at Clarence Russell, a boarder. McGlasson's sister stepped in between the men and the bullet took effect in her right side.

He fired again, and his mother, Mrs. Albert McGlasson, in attempting to take the weapon from her son, was shot in the hand. The wounds are not serious. McGlasson es-

## JEU JUNG LYING IN STATE.

**Much Paper Burned by His Friends, and a Banquet in Preparation by the Family.**

The body of Jeu Jung, the murderous Chinaman who committed suicide in the Missouri Penitentiary by eating matches, is lying in state at Smithers & Wagner's undertaking rooms on Olive st. It will receive the burial due an honored Chinaman and not that of a murderer. This is partly due to Jeu Jung's high social standing among the Chinese in St. Louis.

Great preparations are being made for the funeral, which will probably take place Friday morning and the Chinese in Hop Alley are looking forward with great pleasure to the event which will be in the nature of a society function.

The Jeu family take their bereavement very well, believing that the crossing to the better land—where they have no doubt Jeu Jung has gone—should be made a time of jollification, not of mourning. Wednesday night was passed by the relatives of the deceased in preparing a banquet with which to honor the death of their relative. Prayer paper was burned in abundance and on the smoke of this paper they expected the soul of Jeu Jung to float to the better land, where there are no prisons and a Chinaman is allowed to do as he pleases.

Jeu Jung is thought by his friends not to be a good swimmer, for at the burial he will only have on one garment, a light cloak, which he can easily throw off if the boat should be upset in crossing the styx. He will be provided with a large quantity of food, so that he may be in good physical condition when he has completed his journey. His friends will taste of each dish placed in his coffin so Jeu Jung need not feel jealous because of their eating better food than is provided for him.

Jeu Jung was sentenced to 13 years in the penitentiary. He had served about 10 months when he attempted to take his life by cutting his throat. He failed and was taken to the hospital and sewed up. Tuesday morning he was found dead in his cell. In some strange way he had obtained a quantity of matches. These he soaked in water and then drank the water. This finished him.

The crime he committed was the murder of Dora Wagner, a white woman with whom he had been living several months. He was jealous of any attentions shown her by any of the other Chinamen, so, when one night Dora came home drunk, he quarreled with her and finally strangled her to death. Frightened at his work he fled to Belleville, where he was captured some weeks later. At the trial he was convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for 13 years.


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## EXPLOSION OF AN OIL TANK.

**Night Watchman Lowered His Lantern Into It and the Receptacle Blew Up.**

The telephone people say they have not been kept so busy of an evening for years as they were Wednesday night between 7:30 and 8:30 o'clock.

"Central, give me 2328."
"Central, call Main 666."
"Central, Main 1393, please."
"Central, where was the explosion?"

These were a few of the thousand messages that went over the wires from all parts of the city.

It was reported that the tanks of the Laclede Gas Co. had blown up, and 100 men were killed.

It was said that a sewer explosion had resulted in the loss of 11 lives.

It was rumored that a river boat's boilers had let go.

Main 2328 is the Four Courts' number, 666 is the Post-Dispatch and 1393 is the City Dispensary. All had heard rumors concerning an explosion, but no details.

What really happened to so agitate the town was this:

Peter Morrissey, night watchman for the gas company, noticed that the cap of an oil car tank had been left off. Climbing up on the car, Morrissey leaned over the tank and then lowered the lighted lantern he carried into the opening to see if there was any oil in it.

Morrissey happened to have his face over the opening at the time. The report was terrific on account of the small opening in the tank, but the explosion did not in any way injure the car. Morrissey's lantern also exploded, and his right hand was slightly burned. The flames caused by the explosion of the gas in the tank burned the right side of his face and singed his hair. He tied up his hand and face temporarily and then went to St. Mary's Infirmary for treatment.

## KLAWITTER CASE SETTLED.

**A Bloomington Woman Sued Ivory Pike for Assault.**

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 16.—The damage suit of Mrs. Klawitter of Bloomington against Hon. Ivory H. Pike of Chicago, formerly of this city, has been compromised. Mrs. Klawitter claimed that Pike assaulted her at her home, and sought to have him indicted, but failed. She then sued for $5000 damages. Pike won the case, but Mrs. Klawitter was granted a new trial, which was set for the present term. Pike is an ex-member of the Illinois Legislature and is nearly 60.


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**Two Dentists Heavily Fined for Violation of the Law.**

Seventy or more young dentists who are practicing without licenses in St. Louis will be prosecuted as a result of the conviction of Dr. W. Jacobs of 4651 Cook av., whose office is in the Chemical Building. Jacobs was fined $50 and costs by Judge Clark.

Dr. Will W. Gardiner, a student at the Missouri Dental College, and for years assistant librarian at the Law Library, who now has an office in the Century Building, escaped on payment of costs. If he succeeds in getting his diploma license on May 15 he will be excused from paying the $50 fine. Gardiner and the college authorities have had some friction owing to the student's clash with the State Board of Dental Examiners, but he believes that he will successfully pass the college examination and that his diploma will be given him; hence, he will avoid paying the fine that hangs over him here.

Both Jacobs and Gardiner made the plea that they were practicing under preceptors. Frank M. Brooks of 2240 Clark av. testified that Jacobs did dental work for him and that the preceptor, Dr. J. C. Casseil, was not present. Jacobs himself admitted that Dr. Casseil did not call at his office daily.

The law was passed two years ago to prevent professional fledglings from practicing on patients. The law requires that before they can do dental work outside of clinics they must pass a rigid examination and pay a registration fee of $1.

## MONEY FOR THE HOSPITALS.

**Equitable Division Made of the Recent Large Collections.**

President David R. Francis of the Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association has received the report of the Distributing Committee, which has been engaged several weeks in assigning to the various hospitals the portions of the annual fund to which they are entitled.

The disbursements are made in proportion to the free work which each hospital did during 1898. The value of the charity work for the year was $34,811 and the annual collection, after all expenses were paid, was $10,760. The association is, therefore, enabled to reimburse the hospitals to the extent of almost 30 per cent of their outlay.

The Disbursing Committee recommends that the following distributions be made:

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| St. Louis Children's Hospital | $2,867 83 |
| Missouri Baptist Sanitarium | 2,672 68 |
| St. Luke's Hospital | 1,533 91 |
| Good Samaritan Hospital | 1,711 38 |
| Martha Parsons Hospital | 1,100 28 |
| St. Louis Protestant Hospital | 204 66 |
| Bethesda Home for Incurables | 150 00 |
| Evangelical Deaconess' Hospital | 105 73 |

**Dr. Cogan Will Remain Here.**

Dr. Philip Cogan of 4518 Easton av., whose wedding to Miss Cassie Joyce has brought showers of congratulations on him, says the story of his prospective trip to Cuba is premature; that he expects to remain here in St. Louis and that he regrets publicity should have been given to a honeymoon in the tropics while he never planned


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# LAST DAYS

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***Think** of buying handsome and artistic articles (hundreds of which are just the thing for Euchre, Whist, etc., Prizes, and others appropriate for Wedding, Birthday, etc., Presents) worth up to $1.00 and more, for 9c. Is it any wonder we can't wait on the crowds at times? If possible come to-morrow, because you'll find the store packed Saturday.*

**Truth's Pictures** the *Celebrated Poker Series, The First Snow* and other fac-simile water colors; regular price 75c and $1.00 each—and a fine assortment of *Ash Trays, Match Holders, Pen Wipers, etc., Vienna Bronze Figures,* quaintly odd *Pipes* that were 50c, 75c and $1.00—choice, long as they last ........ **9c**

**Photo Frames**—Gold plated; this stock represents the highest grade, very elegant and rich. These are not cheap, shoddy goods, but must be cleaned out: $2.00, $1.50 and $1.00 kind will *all be sold for 50c*, and $3.00 kind at $1.50, and $5.00 kind at $2.50, and $8.00 kind at ........ *$4.00*

**Poker Sets**—Fine $15.00 ones for $6.25, and $10.00 quality—go in Closing Out Sale at ........ *$4.25*

**Cut Glass**—Sterling silver, gold plate, jewel top Salve Boxes, $2.00 quality—Closing Out Price ........ *89¢*

**Fountain Pens**—A. A. Waterman's Celebrated, with 14 karat gold point, $1.75 kind goes at ........ *$1.00*

**Whisk Brooms**—Fine ones with Dresden handles—$1.00 quality—go in Closing Out Sale for ........ *30¢*

**Ink Stands**—$3.50 French Gilt for $1.40—$2.00 ones for 98c—$1.50 kind for 60c, and 50c ones for ........ *25¢*

**Bells**—Fancy ones in Bronze, etc.—stylish $1.00 quality will be closed out at ........ *45¢*

**Toilet Sets**—Lovely ones in Dresden, and hand-painted in gold and silver—$6.50 quality will be closed out for ........ *$3.75*

**Pocket Books**—What remains of this stock is of the very highest grade and cost, but they must be cleaned out, so we will sell handsome sterling mounted books that were $12.00 at $6.00; $8.00 ones at $4.00; $6.00 ones at $3.00, and $4.00 ones at ........ *$1.98*

**Hair** Brushes of Sterling silver, fine $2.50 quality—tempting, matchless bargains—Closing Out Price... *$1.15*

**Puff Boxes**—Hand-painted, beautiful $4.00 ones, go in this sweeping Clear Out Sale for ........ *$1.49*

**Sewing** Boxes and Baskets—lovely ones that're worth up to $3.50 will be closed out at, choice for a paltry ........ *98¢*

**Library** Set in fine French gilt—elegant $4.50 quality; Closing Out Price ........ *$1.49*

**Glove,** Neckwear, etc., Boxes, of heavy Brocaded silk, richly lined and worth $4.00—choice ........ *98¢*

**Frames**—Folding, and of Leather—$4.00 quality will be closed out for ........ *$1.98*

**Smoking** Sets, in French Gilt, and worth to $4.00—will be closed out at ........ *$1.75*

**Chess Sets**—Of Fine Bone, and cheap at $2.00—closing-out price ........ *98¢*

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# VICTORY WON BY TWO TRUSTS.

**Insurance Combines of St. Louis and Kansas City.**

**ANTI-TRUST BILL CHANGED.**

**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE WON Over by the Lobby.**

**Death of Capt. Kneisley, the Patriarch of the Missouri Assembly, Who Five Times Was Chosen to Represent His People.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—The Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence held a public hearing last night on the Hall anti-trust bill, which includes the St. Louis and Kansas City insurance trusts. As originally introduced it exempted them, but the committee amended it to include them. The insurance lobby from St. Louis and Kansas City came to the capital and yesterday succeeded in having the bill re-referred to the committee.

The hearing last night was on that feature of the bill. President Waterworth of the St. Louis Board of Underwriters and Representatives Mann and Hawthorne of Kansas City appeared before the committee as the spokesmen of the trusts in the two cities. They were urgent in their appeals to the committee to protect them. Hawthorne said the trust was necessary in order to control rates. They succeeded in impressing the committee to the extent of securing a tacit agreement to report the bill with the trusts of the two cities exempted.

The Senate took up and reconsidered the vote by which Senator Matthews' bill providing for the appointment of an attorney to act as amicus curiae in certain divorce cases where there is suspicion on the part of the parties that fraud or collusion is sought to be perpetrated by the parties to the suits. It was passed.

Senator Vandiver introduced a bill which provides that when the inventory of the estate of a deceased person shows that the property has escaped taxation, the bill shall be collected from the estate for five years back with a penalty of 10 per cent. He said it would stop the Ananias business in escaping taxation.

Senator Orchard introduced a bill providing for a State Fire Warden and a bill to prohibit the incorporation of private corporations except street and steam railroads, telegraph, telephone and gas companies, and providing for the dissolution of all existing corporations who form combinations with other corporations. He said this was the only effectual form of anti-trust bill, as it struck at the root of the evil.

Senator Orchard withdrew his substitute bill to abolish the office of Supervisor of Building and Loan Associations, and announced that he would introduce a straight bill to accomplish the same purpose.

Senator Rollins introduced a bill to repeal the entire chapter of the statutes relating to immigration. If this bill should pass the State Board of Immigration, recently revived by the Governor after 12 years of innocuous desuetude, will be abolished and Joseph W. Falk of St. Louis, chairman of the board, will lost the distinguished honor recently conferred upon him.

Jones of Howell introduced a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor on Pullman cars by the porters, except on payment of a retail liquor license of at least $100. Tribble of Dunklin, who comes from the land of the watermelon, introduced a bill governing the shipment of melons, and providing for an inspector of melons.

The House Committee on Railroads obeyed the mandate of Col. Phelps this morning by reporting adversely on the bill by Myers of Bollinger to regulate express charges. Myers asked that the report be disregarded and the bill be placed on the calendar. Whitecotton and Huck supported him. Hess and Wilson objected. By a vote of 95 to 16 the bill was placed on the calendar.

## TWO SMITHS AT WAR.

**Resolution Aimed at Members Who Act as Corporation Attorneys.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—When the House convened John W. Smith of St. Louis offered the following resolution: "Be it resolved, that it is the sense of this House that no member thereof should appear before any committee as a corporation lawyer or legal representative of any corporation." Smith said he had a street railway bill before the Committee on Private Corporations last night. The street railway people had asked him to delay action because their lawyer was ill. "I asked them who was their attorney and they said Charles A. Smith of St. Louis, a member of this House," said Smith. "I want to know," he continued with an oath, "how does he vote?"

Amick of St. Joseph rose to defend Charles A. Smith. John W. Smith objected. "If the shoe doesn't fit you," he said, "don't put it on."

Amick was incensed. "Mr. Speaker," he shouted, "there is only one race that fights with stinkpots. Mr. Charles A. Smith is ill, and, if there is no one else here to defend him, I will, even though my own motives be impugned." He referred to John W. Smith as "Diamond" John Smith, whereupon Barrett entered an objection against personalities. Amick claimed that Smith himself had caused a disagreement in the committee. "You kicked up that row," said Smith in reply. "The member from St. Louis will subside," shouted the Speaker, pounding the desk. Pareira of St. Louis defended Charles A. Smith and roasted John W., who persisted in interjecting comments, despite the Speaker's utmost efforts to make him "subside."

Whitecotton suggested that everybody else keep out and let the Smiths settle the row among themselves. The House referred Smith's resolution to the Committee on Rules. If adopted it will put a stop to many plans hatched for the defense of certain special interests.

## CAPT. KNEISLEY DEAD.

**The Oldest Member of the Missouri Legislature.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Capt. James W. Kneisley, representative of Boone County, died last night at the age of 74. He was the oldest member of the House and a unique character. He was a carpenter by trade and served in the Confederate army as the captain of one of those terrible batteries which made the Confederate artillery such a marvel.

He was a very positive character and never forgot either friend or foe. For the former he could not do too much and the latter he never forgave or ceased to openly antagonize. He was serving his fifth term in the Legislature and claimed he was counted out by what he called the "corrupt university ring" in Columbia three times. He was not an enemy of the university, as has been charged, but he was a foe of what is known as the university lobby and fought it on all occasions. Yet he secured as ample appropriations for the school as some other representatives, who were guided by the lobby and truckled to other interests for support.

On one occasion he walked from Columbia to Jefferson City while the snow was deep and the air bitter cold. He had a following in Boone County that will probably continue to vote his name even after his death. It consisted mainly of ex-Confederates.

A telegram from the County Court of Boone County to Gov. Stephens announcing the death of Capt. Kneisley was read to the House. Judge Hawkins of Marion County, 70 years old, and, since Capt. Kneisley's death, the oldest member of the House, offered a resolution of respect to the memory of the deceased member. The resolution provides for the appointment of a comittee of eight to attend the funeral. The chair appointed Organ, Christy, Chinn, Thompson of Clay, McClaren, Davis of Texas, Smith of Saline and Chilton, all old men. Judge Hawkins asked to be relived from duty on the committee as he had just come from a sick bed.

Just before noon the House adopted a resolution by Whitecotton to adjourn until to-morrow out of respect to the memory of Capt. Kneisley.

## SWARMS OF CLERKS.

**Missouri Legislature Alarmed at the Number of Their Appointees.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—The House clerical force is so large that the members of the House are afraid to allow them to be collected together in one body. This accounts for the fact that at this session there will be no third house, an institution of each session of the Legislature from time immemorial.

An attempt was made to organize the third house last night. The clerks met in the House chamber, but the word was quietly passed that there was danger, on account of the great showing in point of numbers, that they made when collected into a body, that some Representative might revive the resolution to reduce the clerical force. This rumor was undoubtedly started by members of the House who feared the effect of the meetings of the third house. The 296 clerks of the House and the 164 Senate clerks would pack Representative Hall from Speaker's desk to gallery.

## THEY WANT MR. SMALL'S JOB.

**Republicans Are Scrambling for the Assistant Treasurship.**

The race for the assistant treasureship is growing warmer, owing to the increase in the number of candidates.

The Republicans entered are F. W. Shaurte, B. G. Farrar, Park Commissioner Franklin L. Ridgely, Assessor of Water Rates Louis Grund, School Director Henry Studniczka and Oscar Peterson. Col. George H. Small is a candidate for reappointment.

## BOTH LOVED THE SAME WOMAN.

**Walter Harris Now Has a Stab Wound in His Left Breast.**

Walter Harris and James Ladell loved Lena Baker. In their contest for her favor there was a meeting between the two men in the woman's presence. Now Walter Harris is at the City Hospital with a stab wound in his left breast that may prove fatal. Ladell is a prisoner at [illegible] Four Courts.

Harris is 19 years old and [illegible] 2214 Papin street. Ladell is 22 years old and lives at 402 South Fifteenth str[illegible]. Lena Baker, the woman in the case, [illegible] 2228 Papin street.

## PUBLIC SCHOOL ART LEAGUE.

**High School Building Transformed Into an Art Gallery.**

The main corridor of the High School has been transformed into an elaborate art gallery.

The change was wrought under the direction of the St. Louis Art League. It is for the purpose of displaying pictures appropriate for schoolroom decoration. The exhibition will continue every afternoon and evening until Feb. 25.

The opening Wednesday night was well attended, and Superintendent Louis Soldan says sufficient money will be realized from the receipts to place elegant pictures in each of the 45 public schools of St. Louis.

**Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.**

Almond, pecan & black walnut chips, 10c lb.

**Honeymoon in St. Louis.**

F. P. Ross and wife of Peoria and George W. Harrison and wife, both couples newly married, have apartments at the Planters' Hotel, where they are spending their honeymoon.

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Everything a Boy wears, and less to pay for it than elsewhere. Here are a few Sample Bargains for to-morrow and Saturday.

**25 doz. Boys' Winter** Caps, regular 50c values, to-morrow only, **25c**

**50 doz. Boys' All-Wool** Knee Pants, sizes 3 to 15, made with patent waistbands and double-sewed all through, these would be a bargain at 50c, special to-morrow at, only, **25c**

**Boys' Knee Suits, all** wool, sizes 9 to 15, made of Scotch cheviots in plaids and checks, regular $3.00 suits, to-morrow, only **$1.69**

**$3.50 Boys' Heavy** Chinchilla Reefers, sizes 3 to 15, large sizes have a high storm collar, small sizes are made with a deep sailor collar and nicely trimmed with braid and pearl buttons, our special price to-morrow, only **$1.98**



**$10.00 and $12.00** Young Men's Suits, made of fine imported Scotch Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres and Worsteds, very latest cut and finely finished—8 styles to select from; special to-morrow, only **$7.65**

**$12.00 Young Men's** Overcoats, made of strictly all-wool materials, in Kerseys, Patent Beavers and Meltons—these are all perfect fitting, cut the very latest, and have silk velvet collars; your choice to-morrow for, only **$7.65**

Butterick Patterns on First Floor. French Cafe—Fifth Floor.

## Final Reductions In CLOAKS.

—It's not a case of Cheap Prices on cheaper garments—but cutting below the cost for a quick clearance—on up-to-date garments.

**JACKETS.**

Kersey, Beaver and Basket Cloth, Ladies' Cloth Jackets, were $3, $4 and $4.50—now **98c**

Choice patterns in Ladies' Box Front Kersey and Beaver Jackets, some lined, were $4 to $6—now reduced to **$1.98**

Good styles in Ladies' Box and Fly Front Kersey and Beaver Jackets, some lined, were $5 to $8—now reduced to **$2.48**

Ladies' Kersey and Beaver Jackets, tailored styles, box and fly front, some silk lined, were $6 to $12—reduced now to **$3.48**

An elegant lot of newest styles in Ladies' Jackets, silk and satin lined, box and fly front—reduced for this sale from $8 and $12 down to **$6.48**

Finest Tailored Ladies' Jackets, silk and satin lined, nobbiest styles of the season—reduced from $15 and $20 down to **$8.50**



**CAPES.**

Seal Plush Capes, elegantly designed in braid and beads, trimmed all around with Thibet fur—reduced from $7.50 to **$3.98**

Seal Plush Capes, heavily braided and beaded, trimmed with Thibet fur, 20 inches long, full and stylishly cut—reduced from $9.50 to **$5.48**

A genuine Electric Seal Cape, 20 inches long, bought to sell for $26.50, now **$18.75**

Fine Electric Seal Capes, 28 inches long, with high collar of Thibet fur and trimmed with Thibet down front—worth $35, now **$26.50**

**SUITS**—To-morrow we reduce a line of Ladies' Suits, some in novelty goods, some in Ladies' Cloth, etc., some with silk-lined Jackets, were $10 and $12.50—reduced now to **$5.98**

Figured Brilliantine $2.50 Skirts for Friday cut to **$1.98**

## Corsets. Second Floor.

Three demonstrations of the underselling price-power of this Corset Dept. come to-morrow.



New Long Waist, Short Hip, P. N. Corsets, in white, drab and black, special price, **75c**

American Lady Gore Hip, Medium Waist, all colors, perfection in shape, **$1.00**

We find we have too many 50c Corsets in ecru and drab, the surplus reduced to **25c**

## FRIDAY SALE OF Ladies' Undermuslins.

Ladies' Gowns, Empire style, made of extra good muslin, front trimmed with embroidery, neck and sleeves finished with cambric ruffle, were 55c, Friday **35c**

Ladies' Umbrella Drawers, made good and full, trimmed with cambric ruffle, open or closed, were 25c, Friday **12c**

Ladies' Muslin Skirts, trimmed with 14-inch umbrella ruffle, made extra wide, were 50c, Friday **25c**

Ladies' Flannelette Skirts, umbrella shape, lace-trimmed ruffle, were $1.00, Friday **50c**

*"Let Me Off at Crawford's."*

## This SHOE SURPRISE— To-Morrow at 9 o'clock.

Cincinnati, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago, have nothing to compare with this deal.

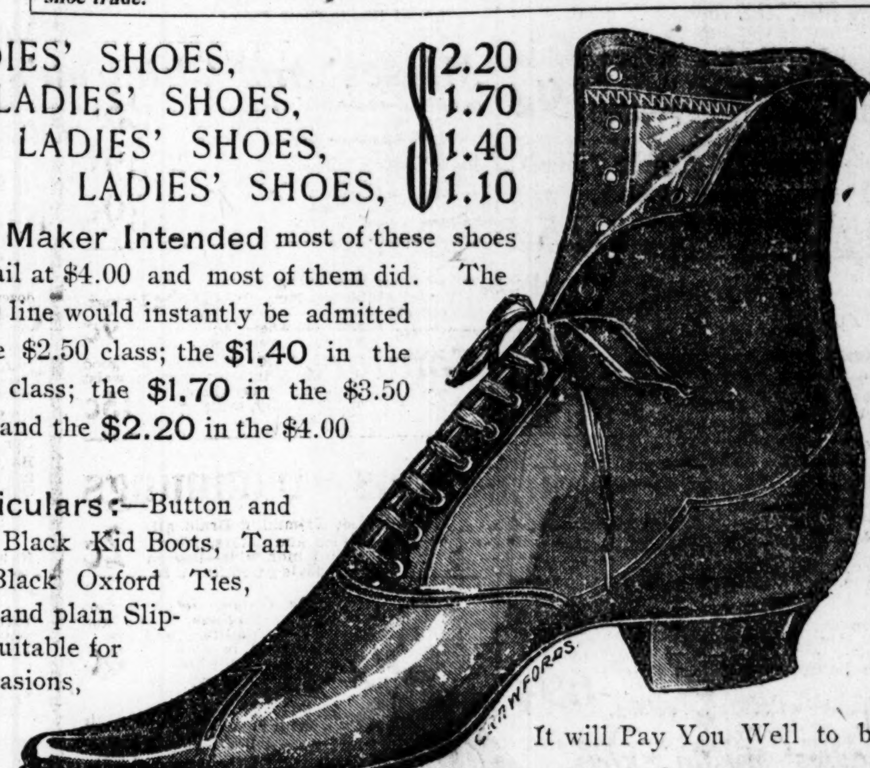
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> *Have just bought Five Thousand Pairs Ladies' Hand-sewed Boots, Oxfords and Slippers, at 42½c on the dollar. Make ready for Greatest Shoe Sale ever known in shoe trade.*
> *S. H. DYOTT.*

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**The Maker Intended** most of these shoes to retail at $4.00 and most of them did. The **$1.10** line would instantly be admitted in the $2.50 class; the **$1.40** in the $3.00 class; the **$1.70** in the $3.50 class, and the **$2.20** in the $4.00 class.

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This Unusual Offer Should Set This Shoe Section Going at its Highest Rate of Speed. Nothing Left Undone to Accommodate and Please Our Patrons.

It will Pay You Well to be on the hour—prompt 9 a. m. to-morrow, remember!

## New Wash Goods.

85 pieces yard-wide Percale in Light and Dark grounds good Wrapper patterns, worth 12½c, to-morrow **5c**



125 pieces Strong Cloth, dark grounds covered with small and large colored figures, a good wash goods and are placed on sale now at **6¼c**

Just received a new line of Shirting Percale in light colors, a quality that always bring 12½c per yard, going now at **8⅓c**

An elegant line of New Dress Ginghams, in all the new colors, arranged in such patterns as Plaids, Checks and Stripes, all good colors, and we place them on our counters at **10c**

*We have about 2,000 Remnants of Sateens, Percales, Ginghams, Calicoes and Fleeced Goods, all good quality and patterns, which we will place on sale Friday at 35 cents on the dollar.*

***New Organdies in Dress Goods Dept. New Shirt Waists in Suit Dept.***

In the Candy Dept. Friday—Mixed Taffy, 15c a lb. kind—to-morrow **8c**

Pepsin Gum—To-morrow 5 packages for **5c**

*"Meet Me' Round the Dome"*

## Greatest Cotton Goods Bargains Friday.

Mill Ends, yard wide brown Muslin—full ten yards in each, for **39c**

Mill Ends, yard wide Diamond Brand Bleached Muslin, for **49c**

Mill Ends, full yard wide Sea Island heavy muslin, for **59c**

Mill Ends, fine white Berkley Cambric, five yard peices, for **39c**

Mill Ends, cream canton flannel, in full ten yard lengths, for **49c**

We have a few more dozen of our Matchless Pillow Cases. All will go Friday, in half dozen lots, for **29c**

THEY ARE 45 INCHES WIDE.

We offer extra fine 45-inch Cases, such as are sold everywhere at 15c, in lots of 4 on Friday, for **49c**

Splendid ready-made Sheets, full sizes only, at each, 29c and **39c**

All our 8½c Hickory checks go on Friday, at **5c**

## FRIDAY'S GREAT BARGAIN FEAST IN HOUSEHOLD LINENS

5-yd. Remnants Plaid Glass Toweling for **19c**

4-yd. Mill Ends of pure Irish Linen Toweling for **25c**

3-yd. Seconds, Brown and White Scotch Crash, pure linen, for **17c**

Full line of all higher grades, both in Remnants and Short Pieces or by the yard, at cut prices for Friday's selling.

Over a thousand Remnants of all kinds of Table Linens, every length worth much more than our Friday asking, useful Breakfast Table Cloths, from, each, **19c** And all prices between up to $2.98.

We will close out a line of Fringed Napkins on Friday at **One Cent Apiece**

We have also cut down prices on all our fine Linen Napkins similar to the following picked at random from our hundred thousand dollar linen stock. $2.00 Napkins, in half-dozen lots, for **89c** $2.50 kind 6 for 98c; $6 kind at $3.98 and $4.50.

**SPECIAL**—Just arrived from Austria the first shipment ever imported into the United States, of Pure Silk Lunch, Tea and Dinner Table Cloths. We have full control of the sale in this section. Two yard sizes, fringed or hemmed, **$1.98**

2½-yd. sizes, $2.48; 3-yd. sizes, $2.98.

Rich sets of Real Fine Linens, Plain, Fringed or Hemstitched, at great reductions from real market value on Friday.

Special Friday drives in Huck Toilet Towels, 18x36, for, dozen, **$1.19**

And real Irish Linen, dew-bleached, Towels, 22x46 inches, at, each, **10c**

## Friday Bargain Quilt Sale.

White Counterpanes, full sizes, hemmed, neat designs—each— **49c**

All better qualities of Counterpanes are marked down for this Friday's Sale:

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| $1.98 Quilts will be | $1.19 |
| $1.25 Quilts will be | 98c |
| $1.00 Quilts for | 79c |
| $7.50 Imported Marseilles Quilts | $4.50 |

And all intermediate grades at like reductions.

We are Headquarters for TABLE PADDING, SILENCE CLOTH or Table Felt. We carry all grades, weights and widths.

On this Friday we will sell a very nice quality, 54 inches wide, at, yard, **21c**

And the more expensive grades are all reduced for the sale.

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Just the weather for **RUBBERS!**

Thousands of pairs for Men, Boys, Women and Children—good quality ........ **5c**

**C. E. HILTS SHOE CO.,** 6th st. and Franklin av.

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*LAST WEEK*

# *Boehmer's Clearing Sale.*

Misses', Children's and Boys' Shoes, broken sizes, $1.50 and $2.00 values—Your choice for ........ *75¢*

Men's $3.50 Welts for ........ *$2.50*

Ladies' $3.00 Welts for ........ *$2.45*

***G. H. Boehmer***

*613-615 Olive, Next to Barr's.*

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## FRIDAY SPECIAL.



250 Solid Oak Tabourettes (like cut), size 15x15, 18 inches high, very strong, [illegible] guaranteed [illegible] to-morrow only ........ **48c**

**The People's**

# FAILED TO ACCOUNT.

**CHARGES MADE BY VON DER AHE'S ATTORNEY IN COURT.**

**MUCKENFUSS THE DEFENDANT.**

**The Latter Has Moved Out of Von der Ahe's Property, and All Relations Have Been Severed.**

The interests of Chris Von der Ahe and B. S. Muckenfuss bobbed up in no less than two courts on Thursday morning.

In Judge Spencer's division of the Circuit Court, W. A. Kinnerk, Von der Ahe's attorney, appeared and openly charged Muckenfuss with having received certain money as receiver of the Sportman's Park and Club and not accounting for it.

According to Mr. Kinnerk on Sept. 28, Muckenfuss received a check from the E. Jaccard Jewelry Co. for $75 in payment of an advertisement which appeared in the official score book.

This check was endorsed by Muckenfuss and cashed by him at the Continental National Bank.

On Nov. 2 Muckenfuss filed in court a report of his receipts and expenses as receiver, but said nothing in it about this $75.

On hearing the statement of Mr. Kinnerk, Judge Spencer directed the attorneys to file another motion for the removal of Muckenfuss as receiver and to make this action on his part an additional ground for his removal. The case will be heard after the sale has taken place. The check and receipts were produced in court.

The case of Von der Ahe vs. Muckenfuss in the office of Justice of the Peace Walker's court this morning, in which Von der Ahe sued Muckenfuss for rent of premises, 3613 St. Louis av., was decided in favor of Von der Ahe.

Muckenfuss moved out of Von der Ahe's house on Wednesday, and the relations that have existed between the two so long were then severed for good. Muckenfuss failed to appear this morning before Judge Walker and judgment was rendered against him in default for $150 and costs. Mr. Von der Ahe now has his premises, together with a judgment, which some day he hopes to collect.

### THE ONLY JOHN L.

**A New York Physician Says He Is in First-Class Health.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—John L. Sullivan permitted a physician recently to make an examination of his health. "John," said the doctor, "you are in perfect shape internally even, though you are as big as a house outwardly."

"Doc," retorted Sullivan, "you surprise me. I've put away more wet goods in my time than any living fighter, and I've blown in more good coin in a minute than some of these modern champions do in five years. I thought I was a physical wreck, and might keel over at any time. Doc you're on the level and a good feller. Let's you and I have a small bottle."

Sullivan weighs nearly 300 pounds. He says he feels as well as ever with the exception of a weakness in the legs. When John heard that the Sailor was going to tackle Mitchell he blurted out: "Is Mitchell alive yet? Why, I thought that lobster Corbett knocked all the fight out of him at Jacksonville five years ago, I'll fight Mitchell for the elephantine championship of the world, and beat him with one hand tied behind my back. That English guy doesn't know when he's got enough. If they fight on the level Sharkey will make him run to the nearest saloon after the first round."

### THE ROBY POOLROOM MEN.

**They Paid Their Fines for the First Time in Four Years.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CROWN POINT, Ind., Feb. 16.—James O'Leary, John Collins and One-Armed "Nick the Operator," the Chicago gamblers who have operated a poolroom at Roby for the past several years, paid into the County Treasury to-day nearly $1000, being a fine which a jury in the Circuit Court found against them this morning, after a few hours' deliberation, taxing each $200 and costs.

Prosecutor Stanley T. Sutton handled the side for the State, and this conviction is the first one obtained in four years, with cases continually being brought against them. O'Leary has given out that he will abandon the Indiana room.

### DAN CREEDON AT WEST BADEN.

**He Has a Lame Ankle and Cannot Get in Shape to Fight.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WEST BADEN, Ind., Feb. 16.—Dan Creedon got into this place yesterday morning from Chicago. Dan is looking fine and feeling good, but is at present nursing a wrenched ankle, which he hurt in Chicago by slipping on an icy pavement. It is swollen considerably, and is in such shape that he cannot take his daily routine work here. This mishap will pretty certainly be the cause of postponing his meeting with Tommy Ryan, March 1.

Frank Lane, Creedon's new manager, is along with him here and has gone into active "training" with a course of the mineral waters, which he seems to thoroughly enjoy.

### With the Ballplayers.

Kansas City wants Jack Boyle, once the crack catcher of the four-time winners, the St. Louis Browns. Jack has been wintering in Cincinnati.

Charley Comiskey, the Browns' old leader, was in Chicago on Wednesday conferring with Tom Loftus.

How have the mighty fallen. Word has just been received that the ball grounds at Chillicothe, O., have been plowed up and sown with cabbage seed.

The season of the Interstate League this year will be commenced on May 1 and close on Sept. 15.

The Birmingham team of the Southern League has made an offer to Monk Cline, the veteran player. Monk has been out of the game for several years, and has been earning his bread with the Louisville fire department. It is thought there is good playing in him yet, and he has decided to take another try at the game. Monk is in excellent condition.

The Worcester Club wants Bug Holliday of last season's Cincinnatis for Captain and Manager.

Eddie Cuthbert of St. Louis is a candidate for umpire on the National League staff. Nic Young promised him a job last year, but Cuthy will be satisfied if he gets one this.

Jack Brennan, who will umpire in the Eastern League, is still in St. Louis and will not go East till April 1.

Scrappy Bill Joyce, Captain and Manager of last year's New York team, is still in St. Louis and has not made any arrangements for the next playing season.

### Wednesday's Track Winners.

At Ingleside—Savoy, Our Climate, All Smoke, St. Anthony, Midnight and David Tenny.

At New Orleans—No racing on account of frozen track.

### Yankee Investment in Cuba.

A syndicate of American capitalists has just concluded the purchase of a large tract of land near Santiago, and will open up many new iron mines, and inside of five years Yankee enterprise will transform the slow-going country into a place of business activity and push. In much the same manner Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will transform a run-down, debilitated, thin-blooded man into a type of health and strength. It will fill his veins with pure blood, drive away dyspepsia, and clear up his tired brain. It will make him eat and sleep well, and if his nerves are in bad shape, the Bitters will toss them up and restore their old-time force. Malaria is another disease that the Bitters can meet.

# IN THE SOUTH LAND.

**MOST OF THE NATIONAL LEAGUE TEAMS WILL TRAIN THERE.**

**NEW BROWNS AT HOT SPRINGS.**

**Tebeau, O'Connor, Young and Others of the Team That Is to Represent St. Louis Are Already Down There.**

The teams of the National League are already getting in shape to leave for their spring training quarters, and in some cases they have already arrived at them.

The majority of the players of the Cleveland team, who hoped to be located in St. Louis the coming season, have already arrived at Hot Springs and they will do all their early training there.

Tebeau, the team's leader, O'Connor and Cy Young, their crack battery, and many others of the leading players of the Cleveland Club have been at Hot Springs for several days past, and their comrades are arriving there daily.

All of the Cleveland players will be at the Springs by March 1, and they will remain in training there until the last week in March, when they will come direct to St. Louis.

The Cincinnati Club's players are in demand at several places, and they have received good offers to do their training at Tampa, Fla., Greenville, Miss., and San Antonio, Tex. They will select one of those places.

The Louisville players have not as yet decided where they will do their spring training. Thomasville, Ga., is the favorite spot, but the cost of training there would be such that the management does not think it worth the difference over some other places. Austin, Tex., is making a strong bid, and the Texas town is at present the most probable place. Several Florida towns made lively bids, and even Tampa offered transportation and hotel service, but the place is not being considered, being too far South and too near the coast line.

The Chicagos have picked out a spot in the far South and the Baltimore and Brooklyn players will also train their men in that section.

Capt. Hugh Duffy of the Bostons is undecided about going South with the Boston team on March 21. The champions' able field general is opposed to the styles of hotels now prevalent in the rural districts of the Southern country, where shoe leather steaks flourish and hotel quarters are of the most primitive style. This, too, after a long winter at a comfortable home. But Manager Selee has selected a training ground at Durham, N. C., and wants the champions to train there.

The Phillies have generally trained their men at Old Point Comfort or some other place near there, but their management has not yet selected training quarters for next spring.

Day, the new manager of the New Yorks, has selected a spot in the Sunny South for his team and the lame arms and limbs contracted by the Giants while training in New Jersey last spring will likely be things unheard of this season.

One week from Wednesday next will see all the League teams in their Southern training quarters and that will give them all six weeks' training practice before the regular League season opens on April 15.

### TIPS FROM THE TURF.

**Track Frozen at New Orleans, but Ingleside Continues as Usual.**

For the third day in succession on Wednesday the racing at New Orleans was postponed owing to the frozen track.

The Crescent City Jockey Club folks, however, promised to open their gates on Thursday without fail and they have gotten out a great programme which includes a handicap at seven-eighths of a mile in which these horses will start:

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| Prince Harry | 90 | Double Dummy | 102 |
| Vignette | 90 | J. H. C. | 106 |
| Hobart | 92 | Boanerges | 106 |
| Tinkler | 93 | Sea Robber | 108 |
| Simon D | 93 | | |

The Halounsky Stakes run at Ingleside on Wednesday was won by St. Anthony, who with Golden Rule, was coupled in the betting. Those two were the Corrigan entries.

There was a big upset when David Tenny beat Satsuma in the sixth race. Satsuma was the favorite at 6 to 5, but was beaten by Tenny at 5 to 2 and with Skeets Martin in the saddle. Cash Sloan, Tod's big brother, rode the favorite, who was beaten out by a head in a long and hard drive.

A dispatch from New Orleans says that after a long enforced absence from the saddle Jockey Joe Scherrer will probably again begin riding this week. He has signed to once more go to work for Frank Frisbie, the contract being for the period until May 2 only, and on the receipt of his license, for which Judge Rees has wired Mr. Joseph Murphy, he will make his reappearance in the saddle.

Tod Sloan will visit his relatives and friends in Kokomo, Ind., on Thursday, and return to Chicago and remain there for a day or two before leaving for the East. Charlie Dwyer still accompanies Tod in his travels.

Washington Park Jockey Club, the swell turf organization of Chicago, will not hold a race meet this year, unless a racing bill should pass the Legislature or assurances are received that the officers of the organization will not be subjected to the indignity of arrest and indictment by the grand jury. This was practically the decision reached at Chicago on Tuesday at a meeting of the executive committee of the club, held at the Wellington Hotel. Before the matter is finally settled, however, another meeting will be held and the situation thoroughly discussed. According to the directors who were at the meeting no racing bill has been prepared for the Legislature, at least no bill in which the officers of the club have had a hand. They will neither deny nor affirm that a movement is on foot looking to the presentation of a bill, and simply asesrt that they are in favor of any racing bill that will offer protection for legitimate sport. The meeting Tuesday lasted two hours, and a complete canvass of opinions was made. All the directors are in favor of a spring meeting and of making it a grand affair in the way of purses, provided it can be done without the annoyances of last season. They claim that during the last meeting the law was not violated by the club nor any of its officers, and yet some of the officials were subjected to the humiliation of indictment by the grand jury. There is a feeling that the same thing might occur again, and the directors declare they will take no chances.

Weights for the Montgomery Handicap for 3-year-olds and upward, $2000 added, one mile and a sixteenth, to be run the opening day of the Memphis meeting, April 8, have been announced. Declarations are due March 1. The entries and weights are as follows:

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| Algol | 126 | Opaque | 100 |
| Lieber Karl | 117 | Tom Collins | 100 |
| Simon W. | 117 | George Krats | 100 |
| Imp. Macy | 114 | Dunois | 100 |
| The Roman | 112 | Sea Lion | 100 |
| F. F. V. | 112 | Jolly Roger | 100 |
| Handsel | 110 | Cherry Leaf | 98 |
| Pest | 110 | Buckridge | 98 |
| Sailor King | 108 | Fireside | 98 |
| Dr. Walmsley | 108 | Belle of Memphis | 98 |
| Manuel | 107 | St. Simonian | 98 |
| W. Overton | 107 | Corsini | 96 |
| Fervor | 106 | Leoplanter | 96 |
| Presbyterian | 106 | Chantilly | 96 |
| Kentucky Colonel | 104 | Star of Bethlehem | 96 |
| Onomastus | 104 | Basquil | 96 |
| George B. Cox | 104 | Hittick | 94 |
| The Kentuckian | 104 | Ordnance | 92 |
| Remp | 104 | The Pride | 92 |
| Crockett | 103 | Golden Link | 90 |
| J. H. C. | 102 | High Jinks | 90 |
| Millstream | 102 | Albert Swind | 90 |
| Banished | 102 | Nobleman | 90 |
| Clay Pointer | 102 | Debilard | 90 |
| Air Blast | 100 | Winslow | 90 |
| Kitty B. | 100 | Forget Not | 90 |
| Ulysses | 100 | | |

### Y. M. C. A.'s Field Day.

The gymnasium committee of the Y. M. C. A. have arranged a fine programme for their entertainment to take place on Friday evening, the proceeds to help defray expenses of the Annual Field Day of that department.

The entertainment will be given at the Gymnasium Hall, 1200 S. Eighteenth st.

**Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup saves many doctor's bills by curing coughs promptly. 25c.**


**ONE OF BOSTON'S BIG WHOLESALERS..... CHATMAN, KENDAL & DANIELL,**

# RETIRE FROM BUSINESS.

All the Boston Stock on sale To-Morrow. Every part of the reserve brought forward—this in addition to ten large drayloads of Damaged Goods from HARGADINE-McKITTRICK'S FLOODED BASEMENT, MUST BE SOLD ON —to make room for New Spring Goods, now pouring in upon us.

**FRIDAY**

**veilings.** 100 pieces Black Silk Tuxedo Veiling, with Chenille dot—worth 15c..... **5c**

**curtains.** 300 Nottingham Lace Half Curtains, some in pairs, slightly imperfect, Boston price 35c—Choice Friday, each..... **10c**

**piques.** Remnants of white, pink, blue and black Piques, in good quality, worth 25c—at 10 a. m. Friday. **10c**

Penny and Gentles COR. BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.

**handkerchiefs** 300 dozen fine lawn printed border and hemmed Handkerchiefs, worth 3c, till noon at..... **1c**

**castile soap** 1975 cakes pure Castile Soap, manufacturers' price 48c dozen; Special Sale Price, per cake..... **1c**

**trimming braids** In Flat, Tubular and Fancy Braids of all widths and colors—worth up to 20c per yard—5c, 3c and..... **1c**

**corsets.** Empire Corsets, Boston's favorite, in pink, blue and drab, wholesale Boston price $9.00 per dozen..... **50c**

**embroideries.** Importer's sample pieces, 1½ to 5 inches wide, 3 to 4 yards in remnant, on good cambric and fine work, worth up to 10c per yard, per strip ..... **10c**

**laces.** Machine and Hand-Made Torchon Cream Orientals—black and cream Chantilly—in large variety of widths and styles—worth up to 25c per yard—go at ..... 10c and **5c**

**men's collars.** 3000 dozen Boys' and Men's All-Linen Collars, in all newest shapes, standing, turn-down and turn point, regular 15c and 20c collars—Sale Price, each..... **5c**

All Mail Orders Filled.

## Boston silk remnants

500 Colored and Black Silk and Velvet Remnants in most any weaves, both plain and figured or brocade, such as black Satin, black Taffeta, black Surah black Grenadine, black Armure, black Luxor and colored plain China Taffeta, satin striped or checked Habutai, checked, striped, plaid or figured Taffeta—Boston wholesale price for those goods was up to $1.25 per yard—Special Sale Price, will be, a piece, 50c, 35c, 25c and.... **10c**

## Boston dress remnants.

Thousands of Remnants Colored Dress Fabrics from the great sale of Boston stock—plain and fancy goods, serges, silk and wool novelties, cheviots, plaids, Henriettas, etc., etc., in lengths from 2 yards to 6 yards, worth up to 75c per yard—Our price, Friday, 25c, 15c 10c and ..... **5c**

## Boston black goods.

15 pieces Black 38-inch Satin Jacquards, in beautiful silk finished patterns—Boston wholesale price 87½c—Friday Bargain Price..... **25c**

7 pieces Black 48-inch All Pure Wool Boucle and Mohair and Wool Matelasse—Boston wholesale price 87½c—Friday Bargain..... **59c**

11 pieces Black 44-inch All Pure Wool Cheviot, Serge and 45-inch Bayadere Stripes—Boston wholesale price 55c—Friday Bargain Price..... **39c**

## Kid Gloves.

50 dozen Ladies' Clasp and 4-Button, Genuine French Kid Gloves; colors white and black, all sizes (mended), worth $1.25; on Friday till noon ..... **59c**

## Linings.

36-inch Fancy Silesia Waist Linings, with black backs; regular value anywhere 15c; Friday, 10 pieces, at..... **9c**

NEAR SILK, all colors, in good length remnants for skirt or waist lining, sold everywhere at 25c; Friday, while they last..... **15c**

## Boston notions and trimmings

5c box Mourning Pins
3c set Dress Bones....
4c cake Toilet Soap....
5c Gold-Plated Collar Buttons....
5c box Hair Pins.....
3 1-3c spool Cotton....
6c spool Linen Thread.
10c pair Stockinette Shields.....
15c set Princess of Wales Dress Stays.....
10c Rubber Dressing Combs.....
10c package Hair Kid Crimpers.....
9c box Writing Paper...
**1c**

Lot Trimming Braid all styles and colors, from ¼ to 1 inch wide—Boston wholesale price up to 8c.... **2c**

Lot Silk Gimps, Jet and Colored Bead Edgings, Tinsel and Silk Braids—Military and Fancy Braid in great variety—Boston wholesale price up to 15c..... **5c**

Lot wide fancy or plain Mohair Braid, black colors—Jet and colored Bead Gimps—Military Braid sets, Boston price up to 25c.... **10c**

# DAMAGED BY WATER.

Caused by bursting of main waterpipe in basement of

**HARGADINE-McKITTRICK D. G. CO.**

**WASHINGTON AVENUE.**

**10 great truck loads of wet Domestics, Tickings, Bleached and Brown Muslins, Calicoes, Ginghams, Sheets and Slips, Towels, etc. Perfect in every way except wet. On**

## FRIDAY

**in our busy basement at about one-half their value.**

Hargadine-McKittrick's Genuine Turkey Red, Orange and Dark Blue Comfort Calicoes, mill ends, worth 6c, Friday Sale Price, Basement..... **2½¢**

Hargadine-McKittrick's 65 pieces Chintz and Fancy Dress Calicoes, full standard goods, new and most attractive styles, absolutely fast colors—40 pieces Simpson's Standard Percales in small Checks, Blue and White, Brown and White and Pink and White, unequaled for wear and fast colors, wholesale price 7½c, Friday Sale Price, Basement..... **3½¢**

Hargadine-McKittrick's 50 pieces Mourning and Silver Gray Calicoes, Simpson's Standard cloth, new and beautiful styles, handsome designs and choice patterns, wholesale price 6½c, Friday Sale Price, Basement..... **4¢**

Hargadine-McKittrick's Ticking, very heavy Herring-Bone Feather Ticking, in small blue stripes, were only slightly wet, regular value 18c, Friday all go at..... **10¢**

Hargadine-McKittrick's fine, yard-wide White Cambric, worth 10c, also big lot of fine Cambrics in Remnants, worth 10c and 12½c, Lonsdale and other makes, both lots Friday..... **5¢**

Hargadine-McKittrick's heavy unbleached, yard-wide Sheeting, worth 5c and worth 4c wholesale, Friday, 2 bales on sale, at..... **3½¢**

Hargadine-McKittrick's very heavy, double thread, extra large (22x48) Turkish Bath Towels—worth at wholesale price $2.25 dozen, not damaged—Our Price $1.50 dozen or, each..... **12½¢**

Hargadine-McKittrick's Sheetings, short lengths and Remnants, heavy bleached Sheeting, 9-4 and 10-4—wholesale price 17c and 20c—Our Price Friday..... **10¢**

Hargadine-McKittrick's made Sheets, good, heavy full 9-4 Hemmed Sheets—wholesale price 40c—Our Price Friday..... **25¢**

Hargadine-McKittrick's Pillow Slips—Utica 36x45—bleached Slips—wholesale price 15c, Our Friday Price..... **9¢**

Hargadine-McKittrick's full 10-4 Hemmed White Spreads, full Marseilles pattern, worth $1.25 at wholesale, Our Price..... **79¢**

**on main floor.**

60-inch Damask—bleached—also turkey red—wholesale price 40c—on Friday..... **29¢**

Turkey Red Damask—choice patterns—wholesale price 31½c—on Friday..... **20¢**

66-inch Wide Loom Dice Table Linen—wholesale price 52½c—on Friday..... **39¢**

66-inch Full Bleached, All-linen Satin Damask—wholesale price 72½c—on Friday.. **50¢**

Crash and Towels—18-inch All-linen Bleached Crash—wholesale price 8½c—on Friday..... **5¢**

All-linen Bleached, hemmed Towels—wholesale price $1.00 doz.—on Friday..... **5¢**

Hemmed Huck Towels—good quality—wholesale price $1.25 doz.—size 17x35—on Friday..... **7½¢**

Large Bath Towels—very good—size 20x46—wholesale price $1.50 doz.—on Friday at..... **7½¢**

## Boston undermuslins.

21 dozen Ladies' Corset Covers, high and low neck, go for..... **9c**

20 dozen Ladies' Drawers—made of fine Cambric, deep ruffle of Nainsook Embroidery—Boston value, $5.50 per doz..... **25c**

20 dozen Gowns—4 rows of Hamburg embroidery insertion cluster tucks, equal value in skirts, umbrella style and Chemise—Boston value, $6.75 per doz..... **49c**

41 dozen Gowns, made Empire, Vassar and Square—high neck—daintily trimmed in choice insertion and edging of fine embroidery to match—Boston value, $7.50 per doz..... **69c**

20 dozen Ladies' Walking Skirts, umbrella, deep flounces of lace insertion and lace on bottom to match, same style in embroidery—Boston value, $9.50 per doz.. **75c**

42 dozen Ladies' Fancy Sateen Underskirts—deep flounce with corded ruffle crinoline, lined—made wide umbrella style—Boston value, $21.00 per doz..... **$1.25**

## men's white shirts.

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, Genuine Wamsutta Muslin, pure linen bosoms, reinforced back and front, made with all latest improvements and finished equal to any $1.50 custom-made shirts, neckbands 14 to 18, sleeves 30 to 34—Sale Price..... **49c**

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts, good heavy muslin, Union linen bosoms, reinforced back and front, perfect fitting, sizes 14 to 17, worth 50c—Sale Price..... **29c**

## Boston lace curtains.

50 dozen Window Shades, all colors, best spring rollers, ready to hang—Boston price 15c, Sale Price..... **10c**

86 pairs Nottingham Lace Curtains, full length, extra wide—Boston wholesale price $1.00, Sale Price, a pair..... **69c**

100 pairs Brussels Lace Fish Net, with heavy borders, and Novelty Lace Curtains—Boston wholesale price $2.50, Sale Price, a pair... **$1.95**

200 White Curtain Poles, with brass or silver trimmings—Boston wholesale price 25c, Sale Price..... **19c**

186 pairs fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3½ yards long, 10 different styles—Boston wholesale price $2.00, Sale Price, a pair... **$1.25**

Portieres—100 pairs heavy Satin Damask Portieres, rich colors, Boston wholesale price $5, Sale Price, a pair... **$3.50**

## House Furnishings.

8 to 10 o'clock.

Fifty boxes of good quality Laundry Soap, worth 5c cake, for a flyer on Friday, cake..... **1c**

500 Heavy Block Tin Saucepans, 2-quart size, sold always at 10c; Friday Special..... **4c**

300 Best Steel Skillets, patent handles, No. 8 size, always sold for 35c; take them on Friday for..... **23c**

250 Wood Frame Wringers, best vulcanized white rubber rollers, worth every cent of $2.25; on Friday **$1.13**

500 full size Kitchen Bracket Lamps, with good reflector, worth 35c; come and get them Friday for..... **18c**

Large size Glass Fruit Bowl, fern pattern, well worth 25c; Special on Friday..... **8c**

**NOTE---The Largest Part of These Goods Are in Perfect Condition---a Part Only Being Wet or Mussed.**



# NURSING WAS WEAK.

**M'CREERY MADE CLEVER OPEN-TABLE SHOTS, BUT LOST.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Beautiful women will cheer Wayman McCreery of St. Louis to victory to-night. It will be ladies' night in the Knickerbocker Athletic Clubhouse and before these fair ones the next game of the amateur billiard tournament will be played.

Each of the contestants has a game won and one lost. Consequently the second series begins with great interest aroused. All the semi-professionals and hundreds of other players have watched the games and manifested a wild enthusiasm, so an unusually large attendance to-night has been provided for by the governors.

McCreery, on the strength of his easy victory over Mullen in the opening game, and the latter's comparatively runaway games with Foss on Tuesday, made the St. Louis player a hot favorite in the betting last night but billiards, like racing, is powerfully unsartin," as many spectators discovered to their great loss.

The odds were 10 to 9 on McCreery, but the "bookies" and many of the local enthusiasts back Foss to win, despite his defeat on Tuesday by Mullen. Frank Ives again picked the wrong end of the proposition and luckily escaped losing a much heavier amount because he could not find any one to take the $1500 even money offered on McCreery. The St. Louisan proved himself to be a remarkable open table player, but his nursing was weak. Foss, on the other hand, made all his best runs by keeping the balls close together and his play showed so much improvement over that of Tuesday that George Slosson once more ventured the opinion that his pupil would ultimately win the championship.

Neither made a good average, but that was partly due to the fact that the balls safety play on each side to drag down the final figures. McCreery seemed to have the worst of the luck, for it did not run evenly, but Foss lost several vital carams by unfortunate kisses and he added to his discomfiture by making three miscues.

Foss was 40 innings in counting his 400 points, and McCreery's total was 319. McCreery won the bank and began the contest with 1 point, Foss scoring 4 in his first inning. The men played within hailing distance of each other for some time, but Foss showed a good stroke and was recognized from the start as a troublesome opponent.

McCreery reached the 200 mark in the 27th inning. Nothing disturbed the monotony until Foss gathered in 20 in the 37th inning and McCreery 37 in the 38th. The Easterner had a difficult task in running out the game, even with his good lead.

The score:

Foss—4 9 2 10 0 40 0 0 5 13 1 40 26 0 2 4 21 12 0 1 31 3 7 7 4 2 2 14 0 0 0 9 8 8 5 2 6 5 9 4 14—400.

McCreery—1 12 22 0 2 4 6 2 5 10 0 40 1 0 5 0 1 4 22 6 0 0 1 31 0 4 22 13 0 0 0 0 1 9 1 0 9 7 22 4 22—319.

Average, 9 31-41.

Highest runs, 77, 40, 40, 31 and 26.

Average, 7 37-41.

Highest runs, 77, 40, 37, 31, 22, 22, 22, 22, 22.

Referee, Edward McLaughlin.

McCreery and Mullen will meet again this evening. The St. Louis man continues in fine physical condition, and his friends are as confident as ever that he will win the championship.

**CHAMPION L. E. MYERS.**

**The Famous Amateur Runner Dies in New York City.**

L. E. Myers, the famous amateur runner of New York, died in that city on Tuesday night of pneumonia. Wednesday would have been his 41st birthday. Myers held several of the best records in the amateur line, and among them are the following:

New York., 350 yards, 36 4-5s., Oct. 15, 1881.

Four hundred yards, 43⅘s., New York, June 3, 1882.

Six hundred and sixty yards, 1m. 22s., New York, July 17, 1889.

Eight hundred yards, 1m. 44 2-5s., Brooklyn, Sept. 16, 1888.

Eight hundred and forty yards, 1m. 48 3-5s., London, England, July 6, 1885.

One thousand yards, 2m. 13s., New York, Oct. 8, 1881.

Myers had been amateur champion of America at one distance or another ever since 1879. He won 14 American championships, the Canadian championships and three championships of England.

**THE SIX-DAY CYCLE RACE.**

**All Records Being Broken in the Tournament at San Francisco.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—The score of the six-day bicycle riders at the end of the fifty-second hour shows that there has been little diminution in the speed of the contestants.

The previous record for the same time is 856 miles 740 yards, made by Pierce at Madison Square Garden, New York. The score at 2:54 a. m. is as follows:

| Riders. | M. | L. | Riders. | M. | L. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Zimm | 943 | 6 | Pierce | 859 | 4 |
| Miller | 921 | 4 | Albert | 856 | 3 |
| Fredericks | 885 | 2 | Pilkington | 806 | 1 |
| Nawn | 872 | 5 | Lawson | 804 | 2 |
| Barnaby | 871 | 4 | Julius | 752 | 7 |
| Aaronson | 871 | 1 | Ashinger | 716 | 6 |
| Hale | 870 | 5 | | | |

**Questions Answered.**

M. S. and O. J.—The Dixon-Skelly fight at New Orleans was won by Dixon in eight rounds. The McAuliffee-Meyer fight was won by McAuliffe in the fifteenth round.

T. W.—E. Donovan, H. M. Johnson and H. Bethune are the only men with records of 9 3-5 seconds for 100 yards.

Tom T.—McCoy was born in Rush County, Indiana, Oct. 17, 1873.

**Madison Turf Exchange.**

Trains leave Olive street at 1:10, 1:35, 2:00 2:30, 2:55, 3:30, 4:00, 4:25, 5:25.

**The Bag Punchers.**

The Kleb brothers, the local bag punchers, will give an exhibition Sunday evening at Benton Park Hall, Jefferson av. and Pestalozzi st. George E. Wiesbogel, who bends iron bars on his head and neck at will, is on the interesting programme. There will also be two boxing bouts.

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**Sixty Speeches in One Day Is the Marvelous Record of the St. Louis Legislator.**

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Senator Fred W. Mott of St. Louis is a small man physically, but he has lung power that is unsurpassed even in the United States Senate. Mott broke his record yesterday. The lobby was crowded and it was a fine opportunity for him to display his powers. He spoke 60 times during the day, by actual count, made by several persons, so there can be no doubt of the correctness of the record.

Just one-half of the speeches were made during the progress of the Nuttall case. The balance were made in the short time that the police bill was under consideration in the afternoon. He had to work hard to get in 30 speeches in an hour and a half, but he accomplished it, to the admiration of all his colleagues.

Senator Anderson's solicitude for his well-being had no effect. He paid no heed to the Senator from Boone when he warned him that he had made 15 speeches on one subject. Senator Mott went ahead. That was early in the game, and after that the Senators made no further attempt to stop him. They saw it was useless, that he was determined to smash a record.

One Senator was envious enough to suggest that a hot-air gauge should be attached to Senator Mott's mouth, but such innuendoes have no deterrent effect upon the little Senator from St. Louis, who seems determined that if he can't be seen, he shall be heard.

**Allgaier Case Continued.**

As was stated in Wednesday evening's late editions of the Post-Dispatch, the case of Campbell Allgaier, charged with murder, has been continued in Judge Talty's division of the Criminal Court until Monday, because of a sick juror.

**Noonday Lenton Services.**

Over 200 persons Wednesday attended the first of the noonday services to be held daily during Lent at the Fullerton Building. Bishop Tuttle spoke on the significance of Lent. Thursday the attendance was large. Rev. E. Duckworth of St. James Episcopal Church will officiate for the week.

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## MAKING PROGRESS.

The Colorado Legislature has responded heartily to the call for a World's Fair. It calls upon Congress to give the appropriate aid to the scheme, and authorizes the Governor to take the necessary steps to bring about concerted action among the States.

It will require very little encouragement to arouse the whole Louisiana territory and push the prospect through with a rush. All the States will swing into line, for all are deeply interested.

The first step is the formal pledge by the city of St. Louis and the general government. Once St. Louis guarantees her share and an appropriation is obtained from Congress, other public and private supporters will come to the front.

**Legislation is a Dangerous Thing.**—Senator Ramp's bill to prohibit the public display of posters or pictures portraying "the semi-nude figures of actresses or performers" may have an effect wholly unexpected by the chaste and modest author of the measure. A bright youngster who came to the breakfast table one morning in a short undergarment was told by his mother never to appear before others in his undergarments because it was immodest. The next morning he proudly appeared at the breakfast table without any garment. If Senator Ramp's bill becomes a law the Senator may be greatly shocked by the theatrical posters and pictures displayed in public places. They will not be semi-nude. Legislation is a dangerous thing to fool with.

## A HINT TO THE SYNDICATE.

In a recent decision, Judge Tuley of Chicago declares, what seems mere common sense and right to the unlearned man, that minority stockholders in corporations have full rights as part owners, and may have access to the books on demand.

Upon this the Springfield (Mass.) Republican shrewdly observes that "under this decision a corporation could buy a share or two of stock in a rival business and by this means learn all of its secrets."

The hint is worth the attention of syndicate promoters. Combination will respond to interchange of secrets. When rival corporations learn each other's little tricks fusion will be mightily facilitated. Thus the very principle of individual right will be employed to suppress economic liberty, and the individual reduced still farther toward absolute dependence.

If the surviving Filipinos shall be paid as much as we pay our surviving Indians, they will do very well, and we may keep up our supplies of Government bonds.

## GETTING THEIR EASTER HATS.

The milliners are here.

They have come from all points of the compass, talking hats, hunting hats, judging hats and buying hats—women's hats.

All through Lent woman dreams of her Easter hat. It is a stupendous work for the country to get it ready for her. In fact, the world has been busy for months on the job.

And now, from Paris and London and New York and elsewhere have come wonderful creations in Easter hats. St. Louis has contributed her share of home-made articles, and everything is ready.

The woman of the great Mississippi Valley may rest assured that as soon as Lent is drawing to a close her Easter hat will be ready for her.

It will not be modeled after the desires of the Audubon Society. It will not be a "common-sense" affair. It promises to be more intricate, more gaudy, more wonderful than in any former season—if that were possible. It will take more pins than ever to keep it on.

But it will be charming.

Woman blossoms out when Nature blossoms out. How appropriate!

What would the world do without the annual Easter hat?

**A Short Respite.**—Chief of Detectives Desmond is happy over the imprisonment of an habitual criminal for a term of three years. The man is incorrigible and continually violating the laws while out of prison. But the respite of the community will last only three years, and after that time the criminal will be at work again robbing and endangering the lives of citizens. Society should be protected from such an enemy for all time. A criminal of this stripe should be imprisoned for life.

## A WHITEWASH.

The report of the President's War Investigating Commission is what was expected by the public and probably what it was constituted to make.

To give an air of impartiality the Secretary of War is mildly criticised but not censured. For the rest the Commission thinks nobody is to blame except those daring persons like Gen. Miles and Dr. Daly who ventured to say that rotten beef was not good enough for American soldiers.

It is a report based upon ex parte evidence almost exclusively, and as the witnesses who were inclined to say disagreeable things on the stand were browbeaten and bulldozed, while those who supported the administration of the War Department were treated with marked deference, we may suppose the Commissioners knew what they were there for and found what they were expected to find.

The report is worthless. The truth will probably be elicited by the Court of Inquiry organized to investigate Gen. Miles' charges. The country can wait for that. The public will not be prejudiced by the whitewashing verdict of the President's Commission.

**Criminal Adulteration of Foods.**—The superintendent of the Agricultural Department finds in our flour indigestible white clay and plaster of paris; foreign bread and ground pumpkin in our tomato catsup; tea dust in our 50-cent tea; paraffine in our butter, and dough coffee-beans and pea hulls in our coffee. If the dough in our coffee has no plaster of paris or white clay in it, the adulterated article may not be unwholesome, but it is a cheat. Adulteration of foods ought not to be tolerated any more than grand larceny and assault to kill. It is criminal.

## IMPERIALISM HAS COME.

Perhaps the intent of the administration in the Philippines and the interpretation of the McEnery resolution may be learned from what President McKinley did not say in his Philippine proclamation, and what Gen. Otis did say under his Washington instructions.

President McKinley dealt in glittering generalities concerning "justice and liberty," "beneficent assimilation" and "individual rights and liberty," but nowhere did he promise the Filipinos political independence.

Gen. Otis, following this example, promised the Filipinos "the blessings of peace and individual freedom." In conclusion he outlined his idea of the purpose of the Washington government as follows:

> I am also convinced that it is the intention of the United States Government to seek the establishment of a most liberal government for the islands, in which the people themselves shall have as full representation as the maintenance of order and law will permit, and which shall be susceptible of development on lines of increased representation and the bestowal of increased powers into a government as free and independent as is enjoyed by the most favored PROVINCES of the world.

Gen. Otis must have known what he was writing about when he classified the Philippines as a province. His proclamation was written Jan. 4, and foreshadowed the ratification of the treaty taking possession of the islands without qualification, and the adoption of the resolution against admitting the Filipinos to citizenship, or the permanent annexation of the islands as an integral part of United States territory.

As the Bacon resolution pledging the United States to grant independence to the Filipinos was voted down, the only alternative is the holding of the archipelago as an imperial province.

Imperialism has come.

The story of the Philippines, by Ramore Reyes Lala, in last Sunday Post-Dispatch, is especially noteworthy because the author is a Filipino by birth and a cosmopolitan by education. He has the sympathy of a brother Filipino but tempered by the wider understanding which comes of contact with the world and familiarity with ideas. The author is performing a real service to his own people and to Americans by making the two better acquainted with each other.

If the Eastern shoe manufacturers are to establish large houses in St. Louis, and cut prices to destroy Western competition, they will find it a very expensive, if not a ruinous undertaking. St. Louis can make and sell shoes as cheaply as any Eastern concern. The consumer with a large family to shoe will not be averse to this mighty competition.

With her impenetrable cuirasse and her submarine navy, France may make a good deal of trouble for Great Britain in the war that is now prophesied. It will be quite necessary, however, for her to put an end to the notorious corruptions in her armx if she is to make her warring effective.

The Administration does not want to be held responsible for the recent barbarous weather. Had it been pleasant, however, the organs would have assured their readers that it was all due to the foreslght of Mr. Hanna and the President.

The cannonading in the Philippines is echoed by the thunder of Cannon in the House at Washington. "More taxes and more bonds," says the House artillery.

With 60,000 Russian soldiers at Port Arthur the European idea in regard to China is made sufficiently plain.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

The carpet-sweeper makers are not grieving over the shortage of broomcorn.

Perhaps William the Conqueror as well as the first Napoleon looked like McKinley.

With 75 per cent of some kinds of coffee being merely dough beans, we are getting pretty close to the hot water treatment so highly recommended by many dietetic authorities.

If the silk trust gets down to work, the American small girl may have to tie the ends of her hair plaits with tape or twine, provided tape and twine trusts don't make these articles too expensive.

Speaker Reed might help his Presidential prospects in his party by writing a magazine article admitting that the abdominal yellow of our Philippine fellow-citizens is not so pronounced as he has thought it.

In the February cold, wolves in Texas have been chasing rabbits and carrying off poultry and pigs. Some have been shot close to dwelling houses. The groundhog, being down in his hole, has not been molested.

When people in the sunny clime of Mississippi have to go to bed in the middle of February to keep from freezing to death it is time for the whole country to consider the thermometer and how it may be held to moderate winter figures.

It is a question whether the statement that the quality of government mercy has been strained in not arresting certain Senators as copperheads is not "sedition." Administration cuckoos must beware how they use their tongues and pens in criticising this King-can-do-no wrong Republican regime.

## ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

H. A. WILLIAMS.—"H" is spelled "H," or "aitch."

SUBSCRIPTION.—There is on premium on a quarter of 1876.

J. W. FOSTER.—There is no premium on a 50-cent piece of 1824.

SUBSCRIBER.—Gazette, Herald and News are the three St. Joseph papers.

W. A. R.—Marriage with deceased wife's sister is unlawful in Great Britain.

E. C. K.—St. Louis is not in any county. It is a chartered city, independent of county authority.

G. H.—A two wheeled hose carriage, drawn by one horse, was in use in St. Louis in 1869 or 1870.

ROY CROSSWHITE.—Jim Cummings was released at the expiration of his term several years ago.

A SCHOOL.—Havlin's Theater, 2800, has the largest seating capacity. This is on authority of Theatrical Guide.

IKE O.—Spanish coin, 1800, is a dollar. There is no premium on it. It is worth in this country only its bullion value.

C. L. B.—A 25-cent piece of 1873, with the arrows, is worth $2. There is no premium on an Isabella quarter of 1893.

HUPP T.—The Britissh half-crown is worth only its bullion value in this country—notmore than 35 cents. A jeweler may buy it.

FRIEND TO THE MOTORMEN.—The vestibule law was declared unconstitutional, because it applied only to the electric cars.

M. AND A.—Our navy is probably not so strong as the German, but new ships building will put the United States in advance.

A READER.—You should make application to the Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C. He will send you blanks and instructions.

DAILY READER, Jasper, Ind.—We give no business addresses in this column. Ask local agricultural implement dealers. They can get the information for you.

READER.—There is no 1-cent silver coinage. There is no premium on a half-dime of 1857 and 1860, nor on a dime of 1820, nor on a 5-cent nickel of 1883, nor on a dollar of 1866.

C. H. W.—No premium is on a trade dollar, nor a 5-cent piece of 1829, nor on a 2-cent piece of 1886, nor on a dime of 1856, nor on a 3-cent piece of 1851, nor on half-dimes of 1853, 1857, 1860 and 1872.

D. S. MULLEN.—They are caused probably by unhealthy condition of blood. Hot water bathing is good, but a physician can probably treat you more skillfully than you can treat yourself.

W. B.—The population of the German Empire, estimated Jan. 1, 1899, is 52,279,901; of the United States (estimated) 75,000,000, not counting the Philippines and other recent acquisitions, which contain 10,000,000 inhabitants, estimated.

SCHOOLBOY.—Write to Superintendent of Schools, Denver. For names and salaries of Governors go to Public Library. Attendants there will furnish you the information. The list is too long to print in this column. There is no such word as Algerined. The word is used in an opprobious sense by partisan political writers and speakers.

# THE BABY.



Mothers are invited to contribute to this department. If you have made a discovery of benefit to your baby's health or mental development share it with the mother readers of the Post-Dispatch.

If your baby has said original and funny things, as only bright babies can, they will be acceptable to this department.

Please give me a good remedy for constipation for a 2-year-old boy—something pleasant, if you know of such. A MOTHER.

Fig paste is very good, and children like it. Chop as finely as possible a quarter of a pound each of figs and dates, and mix thoroughly in the paste one ounce of powdered senna and one ounce of manna. Keep the mixture in a covered jar, to preserve from dust. A piece of the paste the size of a pecan nut will be a good dose, to be increased next morning if not found sufficiently active.

Do you think apples are good for young children? If so, in what form? MRS. J. A. N.

Baked apples, well sweetened, are digestable for young children. For babies with some teeth a raw apple should be scraped fine. See that the fruit is not too acid.

My baby's head seems to have a coat of dandruff on top, under the hair. How can it be removed? A YOUNG MOTHER.

Rub plenty of glycerine or fresh lard on the scalp about an hour before you give him his bath. In the bath give the head a thorough wash.

### A Child's Pulse.

The pulse of the child varies from 100 to 150. It is faster in the girl than the boy after seven years of age, and is always slower during sleep. According to Muller, the pulse at birth counts from 130 to 140, and during the first year from 115 to 130; during the second year from 100 to 115, decreasing in rapidity till the seventh year, when it ranges between 85 and 90. The frequency and character of the pulse change, however, from excitement or when the child is romping; so that one need not be frightened unless the rapid pulse is accompanied with other symptoms of disease. In the old time, nurse and doctor had to depend on the pulse to measure the amount of fever or the extent of constitutional depression. Now the clinical thermometer will much more accurately show the condition of the child. Many times a little child, being fatigued with play, will show flushed cheeks, panting respiration and a very quick pulse. The mother need not be alarmed unless these suggestions of illness are verified by the thermometer. And, again, a child comes in from a long excursion in the snow, perhaps, or from paddling in water; hands and feet are cold, nose is blue, and yet the reliable thermometer, put in the arm-pit, will relieve all anxiety by showing no greater change in temperature than a fraction of a degree.

### Growth of Baby.

The growth of a baby is most rapid in the first few weeks of life. The child should gain in height from six to seven inches, and proportionately in breadth, during the first year; and from the fourth to the sixteenth year it should gain two inches every year. There are certain diseases, such as rickets and scrofula, which retard growth; and the mother should notice the development of the child in this direction most carefully in order that some inherited malady may not gain a great deal of headway and so cause fatal results long before she knows anything about it.

Too much perspiration about the head when sleeping; a coldness in the feet and hands; an abnormal growth of the head and slow closing of the fontanels—all point to some chronic malady; and unless change in food or habits in exercise make a radical change, the mother had best ask advice.

### Stories of Children.

"Mamma," said a bright little South Side tot the other day, "you mustn't cut baby's hair."

"Why, darling?" mamma queried.

"'Cause," he answered, warningly, "you make it b'eed, and get baby all nassy and bloogy."

"Dear me," exclaimed the visitor, as he lifted 4-year-old Mabel high in the air, "but you are a solid little midget."

"'Course I am," replied the miss; "there's nothin' plated about me."

# SUGGESTIONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S DINNER

BY A PRACTICAL HOUSEWIFE.

MENU.

Creole Soup. Creamed Cod Fish

Cannelon of Beef With Brown Sauce.

Canned Cherry Salad.

Peach Tapioca Pudding.

Bisque Ice Cream.

Coffee.

CREOLE SOUP.—To make Creole soup, wash and cut into thin slices half a dozen good-sized okras. Peel, cut into halves and press out the seeds of six good-sized tomatoes; cut into thin slices one onion. Cover the whole in a sauce-pan with two quarts of cold water; bring to a boil, and simmer gently for one hour. Add two tablespoonfuls of butter, two teaspoonfuls of salt and a dash of pepper. If green peppers are in market, chop fine one green pepper and add to the other ingredients as they go over the fire. Serve very hot.

CANNELON OF BEEF.—Two pounds of beef from the under side of the round. The yolks of two eggs, four tablespoonfuls of bread crumbs, two teaspoonfuls lemon juice, two tablespoonfuls chopped parsley, one teaspoonful salt, one-fourth teaspoonful pepper and two tablespoonfuls butter. Put ingredients in with the meat, which you have had chopped fine at the butcher's, and mix well with the hands. Make into a loaf and roll in greased paper. Bake in a hot oven one-half hour, or 45 minutes. Baste twice with melted butter. Serve with the following brown sauce:

BROWN SAUCE.—One tablespoonful butter, one tablespoonful flour, one cup starch or water. Melt the butter and the flour. Stir until smooth. Add the stock and stir continually until creamy. Season with one teaspoonful salt and one-fourth teaspoonful pepper. Add a little caramel, if not brown.

CREAMED COD FISH ON TOAST.—Put in a saucepan over the fire one tablespoonful of butter, one tablespoonful of flour, one-half of a teaspoonful of salt and one-quarter of a teaspoonful of white pepper. When mixed add gradually one cupful of hot milk, stirring until smooth and thick. Remove skin and bone from some cooked cod fish and with a fork break into flakes. Add one cupful of the prepared fish to the sauce, stand at the side of the fire for 10 minutes, add a few drops of lemon juice or one teaspoonful of vinegar and pour over thin buttered toast.

CANNED CHERRY SALAD.—One and one-half pounds of cherries, one cup of tapioca, one cup of sugar. Cover the tapioca with cold water and soak over night. In the morning put it on the fire with one pint of boiling water. Simmer slowly until the tapioca is perfectly clear. Stone the cherries, stir them into the boiling tapioca, add the sugar. Take from the fire, turn into a serving dish and set away to cool. Serve with sugar and cream.

PEACH TAPIOCA PUDDING.—Soak one scant cupful of farina tapioca over night in three cupfuls of water; drain and add one cupful of syrup from canned peaches. Arrange the peaches in a dish, pour over the tapioca, sprinkle with one-half of a cupful of sugar and bake in a moderate oven until clear. Serve with cream or a sauce made from the peach syrup.

BISQUE ICE CREAM.—Put one quart of fresh milk over the fire in a double boiler. When it reaches the boiling point add the well-beaten yolks of five eggs, two cups of sugar and one large tablespoonful of flour; let boil about 10 minutes, stirring constantly. Set aside to cool, then roll one-half pound of stale macaroons fine. Place one cup of shredded cocoanut in the oven on a shallow tin; let brown. Mix this with macaroon crumbs and add to the cold custard. Add three pints of rich cream and a good half pint of sherry, and freeze.




## THE MAINE.

The men of the Maine did not die in vain.
—Bill Anthony, the famous marine.

The men of the Maine died not in vain,
But their ashes, that lie on the sod
Of the Cuban shore, speak more and more
Of the wonderful ways of God;
And their spirits' flight through the gloom of night
Shall blazon through endless time
A people's good, wrought through the blood
Of a nameless monster's crime!

The men of the Maine died not in vain!
Their spirits, through you and me,
Rose up and smote the oppressor's throat,
And set the bondsmen free;
And their blood shall rise and redden the skies
Whenever the hand of Greed
Shall darken the light of a people's might
We saved in the hour of need!

TO M. TANUS.

O Malietoa Tanus,
Ensconced in tropical isles,
Where life is a danse du ventre
And nature indulgent smiles,
What is it they tell us about you?
What is it the wires all sing?
They're going
To take you
And stake you,
And make you
To be their idol and king!

O Malietoa Tanus,
You smooth Samoan guy!
We know you will be the Real Thing,
And rule with a hand that's high!
We know you will be a monarch
On the fighting, ferocious plan,
And the world won't know your equal,
O Malietoa Tan!

### Missouri and Kansas Flour.

From the Clayton (Mo.) Democrat.

A. M. Brownlee, who came here from Kansas some two months ago, and started a wholesale and retail flour depot, selling the product of Kansas mills, has given up the effort to supplant Clinton flour with foreign flour, and has shipped out his stock again. Clinton has as good flour mills as there are in the State.

# LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

(This column is open to everybody who has a complaint to make, a grievance to ventilate, information to give or a subject of general interest to discuss, or a public service to acknowledge, and who can put the idea into the fewest words possible. Letters from persons seeking employment cannot be given place in this column.)

### Are Excise and License Taxes Constitutional?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I am informed that Representative Cleary of Kansas City has prepared a bill to provide Kansas City with an Excise Commissioner—St. Louis has both, an Excise Commissioner and a License Commissioner. In view of the fact that the Bill of Rights of the Constitution of Missouri secures to all persons "the enjoyment of the gains of their own industry," can Mr. Cleary or any other Representative or Senator, or any member of our judiciary, show that excise or license taxes can be collected without taking from the people "the gains of their own industry?" If they cannot do this, are not they violating their oaths of office, taken to support the Constitution of the State of Missouri, by the enactment or enforcement of such taxes or excises?

St. Louis. VICTOR GEBHARDT.

### Unpatriotic Employers.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

As is the case with many other returning soldiers, I find myself out of a job on being mustered out and coming back to St. Louis. I willingly went to Porto Rico, and your readers will recollect that the employers generally made promises at the outbreak of the war that they should lose nothing by going to the front. A few of them have forgotten these promises and we must suffer for our patriotism. I don't think much of theirs.

St. Louis. AN EX-VOLUNTEER.

### Col Coates' Title Is Clear.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

James H. Coates, chief clerk of the Boiler Inspector, has a clear claim to the title of Colonel, and the St. Louis Journals who would cast a slur upon it with inverted commas (") and apostrophes (') make a mistake—they do not know the gentleman's military record.

Coates was mustered into the Eleventh Illinois Volunteer Infantry as a Captain in April, 1861, by Capt. (afterward Major-General) John Pope. He later was elected Major of the regiment, and then succeeded to the Lieutenant-Colonelcy and Colonelcy of the organization, and was the commander when it was mustered out at the close of the war. For faithful and meritorious service he was breveted Brigadier-General by the President of the United States, and is, therefore, entitled to the prefix of General to his name—without the slurring question marks.

These facts are verified by the report of the Adjutant-General of the State of Illinois, and by all the surviving officers and men of the Gallant Eleventh. G. W. G.

St. Louis.

### A Valuable Hint.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

If the bill to make hanging the penalty for burglary included the larceny of the city's streets perhaps the measure would not excite violent opposition.

# SLAVE TO HIS DUTY

PATROLMAN DROPS IN RANKS AT ROLL CALL.

SUSTAINED PAINFUL INJURIES.

Policeman John Bickerton Broke the Rank, but He Could Not Well Help It.

Patrolman John Bickerton of the Second Police District was a martyr to his sense of duty Thursday morning.

He received painful injuries which he could have avoided by a slight departure from the rules of the department. Bickerton is one of the veterans of the force. He has been a policeman 15 years and knows the meaning and importance of discipline. With him the "manual" is law. He has a family and lives at 3442 California av.

Bickerton became ill with malaria a week ago. He held out and was on duty until Tuesday when he was given two days leave of absence. His furlough ended Thursday morning and though far from well he reported at the station.

When the roll was called in the big room over the station at Ninth and Wyoming sts. Thursday morning Bickerton stood near the center of the line.

His face was pale and he was very weak, so weak that to him the voice of the Sergeant sounded as if it came from a great distance. He must bear up and "answer to his name when called" according to the instructions in the manual.

At last after what seemed to him a long time he heard the far-away voice call "John Bickerton.'

"Here," answered the white-faced man.

Then his head swam. There were a table and a chair right behind him. But the manuel says: "Policemen must remain erect, with eyes to the front, at roll call, and under no circumstances must the line be broken."

If the sick man sank back into the chair he would break a rule of the department.

He remained rigid, with "eyes to the front," and fell forward. Before his comrades knew what was happening he struck the floor squarely on his face.

He was unconscious when the Sergeant ran to him. He was removed to the City Dispensary, where Dr. Voerster found that he was badly injured. The bridge of his nose was split, and there was a two-inch cut over his right eye. Eleven stitches were required to close the wound on his nose. He regained consciousness at the dispensary and the first thing he said was: "I broke the line, but I couldn't help it."

He was taken home in an ambulance.

Not all the heroes in blue faced Spanish bullets at Santiago.

# PRINCE ALFRED WAS A TRAITOR

That He Was Placed Under Restraint and Killed Himself Was Due to Crime, Not Illness.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—As appears now from reports of the highest sources it was treachery not illness that led to the restraint placed on Prince Alfred of Great Britain and Saxe-Coburg and his succeeding suicide. The story is printed here that the day his father, the Duke, and mother celebrated their silver wedding anniversary they were notified by the Kaiser, Prince Alfred's cousin, that their son was a traitor; that he had sold to French emissaries valuable secrets secured owing to his rank as officer of the First Regiment Guards, the crack military organization of the Empire, and his access to table and family circles of the Emperor. The order for his restraint accompanied the information.

Price Alfred, owing to the excessive parsimony of his father, was perpetually in monetary difficulties. It was this which led him in the first place to associate himself with Count Eggiofstein, who had been turned out of the army for debt. It was that, too, which induced him to join the Count in running the gambling hell, entitled the "Club of Jolly Fellows," where cheating was practiced on an extensive scale.

In spite of money derived from these sources the Prince became deeper and deeper involved, and finally yielded to the temptations placed in his way by a French charmer to sell for large sums certain valuable military secrets to the French Government.

It is understood that the charge against Count Eggiofstein has been changed from forgery to treason. This will admit of his being tried and sentenced behind closed doors.

# CHICAGO'S POISON CANAL.

Water Commissioner Holman Before the Engineers' Club.

City Water Commissioner M. L. Holman discussed the Chicago Drainage Canal from an engineer's point of view before the Engineers' Club Wednesday evening.

Commissioner Holman said the Drainage Canal was a tremendous undertaking, of doubtful utility to Chicago. He declared it had already cost $28,077,012.54 and that an additional $15,000,000 wold be expended before it would be put in operation.

Mr. Holman said that in building the canal Chicago had manifested a selfish spirit. In its effort to preserve the purity of its own water supply, it had adopted a plan of drainage that would certainly result in the poisoning of the waters of the Illinois and Desplaines Rivers and would probably pollute the water supply of St. Louis.

# THEY COME HERE TO BUY.

Invading Army of Merchants Making Heavy Investments.

So intent on buying are some of the visiting merchants, milliners and storekeepers attracted here by the spring convention of the Interstate Merchants' Association that they neglect to register at headquarters, proceeding directly to the wholesale district.

The early buyers are the ones who select stocks of from $5000 to $30,000. It is noticed, too, that buyers who come to the market buy on an average 25 per cent heavier than if they relied on drummers' samples.

The milliners are mostly from Texas and a fine looking lot of business women. They are all busily at work in the trimming rooms at the wholesale millinery concerns.

# DON'T BELIEVE IT IS ANDREE.

Reports of the Finding of Bodies in Siberia Not Credited.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Reports from Krasnoyarsk, Siberia, include a statement of the Civil Governor of Yenisseisk that he has dispatched the Chief of Police to the scene of the discovery of the supposed remains of Explorer Andree and companions, 206 miles, but that no positive information can be received from the investigators for three weeks. The general theory of the Siberian officials is that the Tunguses have invented the story of the discovery of the bodies in order to secure money from the Government. Scientists here say that it is quite improbable that Andree reached the point, 1200 kilometers inland, where his body is said to have been found.

# STAMPING PLANT TRANSFERRED

Granite City Plant Goes Into the Hands of a Combine.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 16.—The formal transfer of one of Madison County's greatest industries to the control of a trust has been made. A deed was filed for record here yesterday from the St. Louis Stamping Co., conveying its immense plant at Granite City to the National Enameling and Stamping Co. of New Jersey. No consideration was named, but the instrument bore revenue stamps to the amount of $100.

# FEARLESS MR. FLEMING

TALKED ON WHILE THE HOUSE WAS IN AN UPROAR.

A MINNESOTA MAN'S SKEES.

The Forum May Be Introduced as a Feature of the House of Representatives.

From a Staff Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—A stormy scene occurred in the House late yesterday afternoon, following immediately upon the heels of Chairman Hopkins' decision against the validity of tacking the Hepburn canal bill as a rider to the sundry civil appropriation measure. Hepburn had moved an appeal from the decision of the chair, and every one was anxious for a vote, manifestations of their anxiety having been shown by a chorus of voices crying "Vote!" "Vote!" "Vote!" from every part of the hall, when a little weasen-faced man, frail of form, arose in his place, near the center aisle, and addressed the chair. This was Representative Fleming of Georgia.

Slowly he walked out into the main aisle and, buttoning his frock coat closely about him, started off on a speech, sustaining the ruling of the chair.

"Vote!" "Vote!" "Vote!" cried a score or more of members on the Democratic side, but Fleming continued. The chairman rapped loudly for order. Members whistled, talked boisterously, guffawed, "guyed" the Georgian, but still he continued. The House was in an uproar.

Desiring to have a little quiet fun the correspondents filed out, and as the last left the gallery Fleming concluded. Then the correspondents retraced their steps amid great applause from the House.

### Carnegie's Library Offer.

Andrew Carnegie's great wealth is one of the chief obstacles in the way of Washington's securing a $250,000 public library. Recently Mr. Carnegie offered the city $250,000 for a library if Congress would give the site. The site bill has been moving along smoothly until now. Representative Barham of California having given notice that he will oppose any library of the kind on the ground that Mr. Carnegie's motive is not to build a library but to erect a monument to himself.

Mr. Barham shares the anti-monopolistic tendencies of the Far West, and does not propose to have even a library bearing Carnegie's name erected in the National Capital.

### Talk of the Forum.

The Forum, used in the classic days of Julius Caesar, may be introduced as a feature of the House of Representatives. It was proposed recently to remodel the House, and several plans have been proposed. One of these is by Mr. Beach of Cleveland, and suggests a Forum in front of the clerk's desk. On this a member of Congress would stand when addressing the House. It is said this Forum is preserved in the French Chamber and the German Reichstag.

### Mr. Eddy's Snowshoes.

Representative Eddy of Minnesota is never inconvenienced by a little thing like five or six feet of snow. While all Washington is plowing through snowdrifts five, six, twelve feet high, Eddy is gliding over the surface like a pheasant on a frolic. He can climb the highest snowdrift in Washington with as much ease as a Siwash Indian ascends the perpendicular mountains of Vancouver Island. To-day, when the residents of Columbia Heights, where Eddy lives, were wading through snow up to their ears he was skimming along on the snow, speeding rapidly toward Fourteenth st., to take a Capitol car. Here is the secret of Eddy's rapid propulsion. Attached to his No. 12 shoes were a pair of "skees," or "skis"—snowshoes. The Eddy shoes are the real thing. Long, ovalshaped, wiry bottoms, they would be "seen first" by a lightfingered Eskimo if he happened by Mr. Eddy's woodshed—fit is understood that he always keeps the "skees" in his coal house—and brought them out for the first time in several years.

# AT THE AGE OF 100.

Death of Sevier Forcier, a Pioneer of Northern Wisconsin.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Feb. 16.—Sevier Forcier, 100 years of age, and the pioneer settler of Northern Wisconsin, is dead. Mr. Forcier, who came here 70 years ago, was engaged in lumbering for a number of years in the Chippewa and Wisconsin Rivers and conducted the first hotel erected in the northern half of the State. He was born in Montreal in 1799.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Edward Simeon Hayden, inventor of the Hayden process of electrolysis for separating precious metals from copper, is dead in this city, aged 47 years.

LONDON, Feb. 16.—Henry Jones, aged 65, one of the best known authorities of whist and other card games, is dead. He was known as "Cavendish," and was editor of the card department of The Field.

DENVER, Col., Feb. 16.—John A. McMurrtie, the millionaire contractor, is dead at his home in this city of blood poisoning, caused by an abcess.

SALINAS, Cal., Feb. 16.—Perito, believed to be the last Yaqui Indian in California, is dead. He was 108 years old, according to the record kept in pioneer days.

# TELEPHONE BILL PASSED.

Chicago Council Has Granted a Valuable Thirty-Year Franchise.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—The ordinance of the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Co., after being amended to meet some requirements of the Mayor, has been passed by the City Council by a vote of 53 to 4.

The ordinance, as amended, provides for a franchise for 30 years, covering all the territory inside the limits of the city of Chicago.

The compensation to be paid the city is nothing for the first 10 years, 3 per cent of the gross receipts for the second 10 years, 5 per cent for the next 5 years and 7 per cent for remaining five years.

In all conduits one duct shall be given to the city, and the city can use all the company's poles.

The cost of telephones shall not be more than $35 a year for business instruments, $50 for residences and $125 for public telephones.

The city is given a number of telephones free, and can rent instruments for fire and police use for $5 a year.

An option is given the city to purchase the plant at the expiration of the franchise.

# TIRED WAITING FOR HIM.

Last the Divorce Plaintiff Saw of Her Husband He Was Going West.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

EDWARDSVILLE, Ill., Feb. 16.—Mrs. Rosette C. Walton of this city announced this week that she was tired of waiting for her husband to come home, and filed suit for divorce. She and Amos G. Walton were married in October, 1896. One morning when their honeymoon had not yet waned Walton hitched up his rig and started for Alton, ostensibly for a load of lumber. The last Mrs. Walton saw of him he was driving west.

# DOLAN IS CHOSEN AGAIN.

Pittsburg Leader of Miners Still Holds Their Confidence.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.—At yesterday's session of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburg district, Patrick Dolan was re-elected President over Edward McKay. Dolan's election was made unanimous, Secretary William Warner created a surprise by withdrawing his name for re-election, and William Dodd was elected Secretary-Treasurer. James Dunlap was elected Vice-President.

**Dress Prints.**
Mill Ends of finest quality Simpson's fast black Dress Prints, in lengths varying from 1 to 10 yards, and worth, if in full pieces, 6¼c— *Friday*, in Basement, per yard..... **2½c**

**Percales.**
One case of yard-wide Shirting Percale, in neat striped patterns and many different kinds—goods worth regularly 10c—*Friday*, in Basement, per yard..... **5c**

**Wall Paper.**
Good Glimmer Papers, suitable for any room and really worth 8c—Our Price, per roll..... **3c**
Gilt Papers, in large showy designs, with 18-inch borders to match—worth 12½c—Our Price, per roll..... **5c**

**Ladies' Gloves.**
Ladies' good quality Kid Gloves—all colors—but most of them somewhat soiled—also good black kid gloves in small sizes only, with Foster lacing, and really worth up to $1.00; choice *Friday*, per pair..... **39¢**

**SCOTCH MADRAS.**
36 inches wide, in a great variety of pretty patterns; these goods will launder perfectly, and are very desirable for transom, sash and window curtains—15c would be a low price, *Friday*, on third floor, per yard.. **7½c**

# THE LAST AND BEST BARGAINS

OF THE "MODEL" CLOAK and THE PALACE MEN'S FURNISHING STOCKS—HAVE BEEN MARKED TO CLOSE OUT FRIDAY.

TO-MORROW we will offer—in our Final Cut and Clear-up Sale of these two stocks—such seemingly impossible prices and values, that were they advertised by any store with a less firmly established reputation for giving surprising and often startling values, the public would not believe it. FRIDAY'S THE LAST DAY—REMEMBER.

**Sheetings.**
Mill Ends of finest and heaviest unbleached Sheeting, for single beds, in lengths from 2 to 10 yards, and worth fully 12½c; *Friday*, in Basement, per yard..... **6¼c**

**Remnants**
Of Embroideries and Laces, ranging in lengths from 1 to 5 yards, and worth, if in full pieces, up to 20c per yard; *Friday* we will close them out in Basement at, per length..... **10c**

**Gingham.**
One case of Mill Ends of finest Dress Gingham, the well-known Bates' Seersucker, noted for its splendid washing qualities, and well worth 12½c; here *Friday*, in Basement, per yard.. **8⅓c**

**Ladies' Ties.**
About 25 dozen Ladies' Ties of finest mull, Mousseline de Sole and Point d'Esprite, in black, white, yellow and red, with lace trimmed ends, and worth fully 50c— *Friday*, on main floor, each..... **25¢**

**Odd Portieres**
Of satin finished tapestry and reversible turcoman, in handsome designs and rich colorings, with deep fringe and dado at top and bottom—worth up to $2.50 per pair, *Friday*, on third floor, at, each..... **75¢**

## Black and Fancy Silks.

**An immense purchase bought at a fabulously low figure enables us to offer the following unmatchable bargains for Friday:**

**Satin**—40 pieces Striped and Checked Satin Faconne—all the choicest and most desirable new shades and colorings for spring waists, children's dresses, linings, etc., and worth every penny of 45c—as a special *Friday* bargain we offer it at, per yard..... **29c**

**Taffeta**—We have made an immense purchase of Plain and Changeable Glace Taffeta Silks—only by taking a large quantity could we afford to sell, at this unheard-of price, such exquisitely beautiful and seasonable Silks. Think of it! Only..... **49c**

**Japanese Silks**—Forty different shades of 28-inch colored and black Japanese Silks—a most beautiful and very stylish fabric at the unusually low price, per yard, of..... **39c**

**Grenadine**—44-inch black, figured and striped Silk and Mohair Grenadine, in new and artistic designs, suitable for a very dressy and handsome spring costume—you'll not find its equal in St. Louis for less than $1.10—Grand-Leader price, per yard..... **75c**



## Infants' and Children's Wear.

**Better take advantage of this sale Friday, as these prices will positively not be duplicated after to-morrow.**

**Night Dresses**—Choice of all our Children's Flannelette Night Dresses, in pretty pink or blue stripes, and with pointed yokes, all ages to 14 yrs, and worth up to 75c— *Friday* price, to close out, each..... **39c**

**Infants' Bands**—50 dozen fine All-Wool Jersey Bands, with shoulder straps and regularly worth 35c; *Friday*, each..... **15c**

**Infants' Shirts**—Of Fine Wool—Jersey fitting—open fronts—all sizes up to 2 years—imperfections scarcely noticeable—worth 50c—*Friday*, at..... **25c**

**Infants' Silk Shirts** with open front, silk crochet edge and pearl buttons—little shirts worth regularly $1.25 and $1.50—choice *Friday*, at..... **75c**

**Infants' Slips**—Made of fine Cambric in Bishop style and finished at neck and sleeves with embroidery—49c would be a low price—here *Friday*, at, each..... **25c**

Dainty little Nainsook Slips with round or square yoke, prettily trimmed with Valenciennes lace or Nainsook embroidery, and worth up to $1.98—prices range as follows: $1.25, 89c, 59c and..... **39c**

**Infants' Skirts**—Long Flannelette Skirts, with cambric bands and worth all of 39c Special sale price *Friday*, each..... **25c**

Short Skirts of fine, soft, All-Wool Flannel embroidered with silk, and with good cambric waist attached—all sizes up to 4 years—worth up to $1.50 —in this sale, each..... **75c**

**Children's Drawers**—500 dozen extra quality Muslin Drawers, with three tucks, deep hem and worked button holes.

Ages 1 to 4 years..... **8c**
Ages 6 to 10 years..... **12c**
Ages 12 to 14 years..... **17c**

These prices are for *Friday* only.

Choice of all our Children's Canton Flannel Night Drawers, bleached or unbleached, ages 1 to 8 years, and worth up to 50c—all sizes—*Friday* to close out at, per pair..... **25c**

## Mill End Sale White Goods. In Basement.

**10,000 yards will be sold Friday at about Half-Price or less.**

**Mill Ends**—1900 yards of fine Sheer India Linen—also plaid or striped Lawns, in lengths ranging from 1 to 8 yards, and really worth up to 12½c—For *Friday* only, per yard..... **5c**

**Mill Ends**—About 1500 yards of very fine quality India Linen, in striped effects, and ranging in lengths from 1 to 9 yards—if in full lengths it would be worth 15c—In this sale *Friday*, per yard. **6c**

**Mill Ends**—2000 yards of best and heaviest welted or figured, plain white pique, such as sells regularly at 40c, on *Friday* only, per yard..... **15c**

**Mill Ends**—Of 40-inch Satin Bordered Apron Lawns, in plain, checked and lace effects, and really worth up to 15c—*Friday*, mill end price, per yard..... **6½c**

**Mill Ends**—Of the very finest Dimities, checked Nainsooks, embroidered and plaid Swisses, suitable for ladies' and children's wear, and in lengths from 1 to 9 yards, worth 25c—*Friday*, per yard..... **7½c**

**Mill Ends**—1150 yards of 40-inch embroidered dotted Swisses, just the thing for curtains, and really worth 20c—Special *Friday* price, per yd. **9c**

# GRAND-LEADER

BROADWAY AND WASHINGTON. —STIX, BAER & FULLER—

## Last of THE PALACE STOCK.



**Collars**—The remainder of the Palace Clothing Co.'s Collars, consisting of 25c E. & W. Collars, 20c Coon brand and 15c Arrow brand; also a few of the Palace's special 4-ply linen collars—sizes are somewhat broken, but we offer you choice of this great lot *Friday* at..... **5c**

**Cuffs**—All the remaining Cuffs from the Palace Clothing Co.'s 40c and 25c E. & W. Cuffs 35c Cuffs of the Coon brand—and special 25c brands—choice *Friday* at, per pair.... **10c**

**Shirts**—Odd sizes Men's White Unlaundered Dress Shirts, with 4-ply linen bosoms and reinforced back and front—the Palace's price for these was 65c—Our Price *Friday*, each..... **29c**

Men's Laundered White Dress Shirts—also White Shirts with fancy colored bosoms and Madras Negligee Shirts with laundered collars and cuffs —some of these are slightly soiled, but the original Palace prices were $1.00 and $1.25—choice *Friday* at..... **35c**

White and Colored Shirts in the Monarch, Eagle and United brands, the colored shirts having one pair of link cuffs to match—the Palace Clothing Co. asked $1 and $1.50 for these—Our Price *Friday*, each..... **50c**

**Underwear**—The remainder of the Palace Clothing Co.'s stock of men's underwear in four big lots:

Lot 1—Men's Heavy Jersey Ribbed Fleece-Lined Cotton Shirts and Drawers, in brown and light blue—also some Natural Wool Shirts, which the Palace sold up to 60c—choice, *Friday*, at..... **25c**

Lot 2—Men's Fine Derby Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers—also fine lamb's wool and many other materials and styles which the Palace sold at $1.00 and $1.50—choice of the entire lot, *Friday*, at..... **50c**

Lot 3—Men's Fine Natural Wool, Cashmere, Camel's Hair and Derby Ribbed Wool Shirts and Drawers—also other kinds which the Palace sold at $1.50 and $2.00—*Friday* Sale Price, each..... **75c**

Lot 4—Very Fine English Merino Shirts and Drawers—Fleece-Lined Wool Shirts and Drawers, and extra quality Camel's Hair Shirts and Drawers, such as the Palace sold all the way from $1.75 to $2.25—your choice *Friday* at..... **98c**

**Flannel Shirts**—The remainder of the Palace's $2.00 and $2.50 Flannel Shirts, in navy blue, brown and mixtures—choice of the lot, *Friday*, at..... **75c**

**Neckwear**—The remainder of the Palace Clothing Co.'s stock in three lots:

Lot 1—Band Bows and Shield Bows and White Pique Four-in-Hands and Tecks—Palace price 25c—our price *Friday*, each..... **5c**

Lot 2—Silk Four-in-Hands, String Ties and Band Bows, in assorted patterns, the Palace price 35c—here *Friday* at, each..... **12c**

Lot 3—Large Silk Tecks, Puffs and Imperials, in black and stylish colors, which the Palace sold at 75c—your choice *Friday*, at..... **25c**

**Night Shirts**—All the Palace's 50c and 60c Men's Muslin Night Shirts, with fancy trimmed bosoms, will be offered *Friday* at, each..... **29c**

Men's Fine White Cambric Night Shirts, with plain or fancy bosoms, and which the Palace sold at $1.00 and $1.25—our price *Friday*, each..... **65c**

**Men's Gloves** from the Palace Clothing Co.

Fleece-Lined, Fur Top Dog Skin Gloves; Fleece-Lined, Plain Top Dog Skin Gloves; Fine Kid Gloves; Plymouth Buckskin Gloves; Goat Skin Gloves, wax sewn; Fleece-Lined Buckskin Gloves; Adler's Asbestos Gloves; Mocha Gloves; Palace price $1.25—choice, *Friday*, per pair..... **69c**

## Last of THE MODEL CLOAK STOCK.

**Suits**—Ladies Jacket Suits of good serges and broadcloths, with silk lined Jackets and sold by the Model up to $8.50—Our Price, each..... **$3.48**

Ladies' Fly-Front and Form Fitting Suits of fine twill serges and broadcloths—the Jackets lined with bright taffeta silks and fully worth the Model Cloak Co.'s price of $13.50—your choice *Friday* at..... **$5.48**

Ladies' Tight-Fitting Jacket Suits, in black, blue, tan, gray, fancy mixtures and checks—some of them silk lined throughout, and not one which the Model Cloak Co. did not sell for at least $18.00—splendid *Friday* Bargains at, each..... **$7.48**

Tailor-Made Jacket Suits and Tight-Fitting Suits, in the most stylish shades of blues, tans and browns—also checks and fancy mixtures—Model Cloak Co.'s price for these was $25.00—in this sale *Friday*, each..... **$9.98**

The Model Cloak Co.'s Very Finest Tailor-Made Suits, in tight-fitting and fly-front styles—made of finest materials and formerly sold by the Model Cloak Co. up to $35.00 each—we will close them out in a hurry *Friday* at, each..... **$12.50**

**Jackets**—The Model Cloak Co.'s Black Melton and Kersey Jackets, in all sizes, lined with silk and satin, and which the Model sold up to $10, Choice *Friday* as long as they last, at..... **$2.98**



Fine Jackets in black, blue, tan, castor and brown, beautifully lined with silk and satin, and some of them nicely braided. These Jackets the Model Cloak Co. has been selling all winter at $15.00; your choice here *Friday*..... **$6.98**

The Model Cloak Co.'s finest and most stylish Jackets, in whipcords, coverts, kerseys, meltons and astrakhan—all shades and colors—lined throughout with plain or fancy taffeta silk, and which the Model Cloak Co retailed up to $25.00; Grand-Leader price, each..... **$9.98**

**Silk Waists**—All that we have left of the Model Cloak Co.'s Silk Waists divided into two lots, to close out quickly.

Lot 1—About 150 Silk and Satin Waists, in stripes, checks and plaids—Waists which the Model sold as high as $10.00—your choice of the lot *Friday*, at..... **$3.98**

Lot 2—About 100 Silk Waists of fine taffetas, plain and fancy silks and satins—these Waists are splendidly made, trimmed in the newest and most handsome styles, and were sold at the Model up to $12.50—choice *Friday* at..... **$5.98**

**Wash Waists**—Balance of the Model Cloak Co.'s Gingham and Percale Shirt Waists, which formerly sold as high as $2.00—choice *Friday*, to close out, each..... **35c**

All the Model Cloak Co.'s All-Wool Waists, which sold at $3.00; these waists are in all colors, with pointed yokes, detached collars, and are handsomely braided, our price, to close out, each..... **$1.19**

**Skirts**—All the Model's $4.00 Skirts, now marked at..... **$1.98**
All the Model's $6.00 Skirts, now marked at..... **$2.98**
All the Model's $7.50 Skirts, now marked at..... **$3.98**

## Dress Goods and Linings. *A Monster Sale Mill Ends in Basement Friday.*

**Just closed out from two of the biggest Dress Goods and Lining Manufacturers in the East all their Short Lengths and Mill Ends—pieces from 2 to 10 yards. Will sell them Friday (in the Great Bargain Basement) at the following astounding prices:**

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## "A PRETTY HOWDY DO"

**THE PRECINCT COMMITTEEMAN ELECTED AS A GREAT JOKE.**

**HE DOESN'T THINK IT FUNNY.**

**Complicated Humor in the Fifteenth Ward Has Made a Deal of Useless Annoyance.**

There's a pretty "how-de-do" in the Fifteenth Ward over the respective rights of Benedict G. Schiess and George A. Davies to serve as Democratic Precinct Committeeman.

Davies was nominated in a spirit of fun and without his knowledge, and he does not want the office, and it looks like the matter cannot be adjusted until the city convention meets.

Schiess, who is a contractor and is engaged in the fixture business at 910 N. Nineteenth st., served last year. Davies, who is an insurance agent at Third and Pine sts., is one of the charter members of the Jefferson Club, but has never sought office. Friends of his, in a spirit of fun, prevailed on the ward chairman to have the primaries held at Davies' home, 1908 Wash st., and these same jokers quietly informed the ninety-odd voters in the ward that Davies was a candidate. In the advertised list of primary voting places Davies' house was scheduled as the proper place for reception of votes for that precinct.

When Davies returned home Tuesday, a week ago, the date of the primaries, he found the judges and clerks there, and, despite his protests, they held the election. Schiess spent considerable money electioneering and his friends started up a new polling place next to the barber shop at Nineteenth st. and Franklin av. There they held a primary of their own. Davies' friends cast their votes there, too. When the count was made Davies had 57 votes and Schiess 56.

The two candidates met each other next day.

"I don't know whether I ought to talk to you or not," said Davies, looking quizzically at Schiess.

"I got half a notion not to talk to you," said Schiess.

Both men, it seems, were under the impression that one had put up the job on the other, and so far the fun had caused much annoyance. To make matters more interesting, talk of a contest arose, and the subject has become quite involved. Davies' election was the recognized one, being held at the legally advertised place, and Schiess' friends' action would be regarded as bolting.

"It was all a joke, for I don't want to be Precinct Committeeman," said Davies. "I told Schiess that as soon as I got my papers I would indorse them over to him. It sort of took my breath away to find them holding a primary election in my house without giving me a hint of it in advance, but I suppose we can straighten out the whole business in the convention. Schiess and I have had some hearty laughs over it. Friends? Of course we're friends."

## HIS FEELINGS HURT.

**AN EJECTED BOARDER RESENTED HIS DISMISSAL.**

**CUT CARPETS AND CURTAINS.**

**Mrs. Curtis Sought a Warrant for the Man's Arrest, but Was Sent to a Justice of the Peace.**

Mrs. Fanny Curtis keeps a boarding house at 3337 N. Eeventh st. On her fare Charles Morganer, a boarder of two years' acquaintance, thrived and grew fat and domesticated himself quite thoroughly. It is said, however, that owing to financial difficulties he was unable to pay his rent for nearly a year. Mrs. Curtis is of kindly nature, but decided that patience had reached its limit. In the presence of the other boarders and over the hospitable breakfast table Thursday morning she informed him that that was to be his last meal. She said he must move; that she would give him credit no longer.

Morganer eyed his landlady in wrath. He pushed his plate from him and stalked away from the table in moody silence.

"I am afraid he'll do something tragic," said a feminine boarder.

"Do you think I spoke too harshly?" asked the warm-hearted Mrs. Curtis.

Morgauer wasted no time with regrets. He burned beneath the insult of having to be ejected. He procured a razor from his room and a hatchet from the woodshed and went back into the dining room. The boarders at once left through several exits. Morganer, however, had no murderous intentions. With the razor he is alleged to have carved the carpets and curtains until they resembled rags. With the hatchet Mrs. Curtis says he tomahawked the furniture until it was good material for the kindling pile. Then he threw a few plates through the window to emphasize his feelings.

Mrs. Curtis went to the nearest drug store and summoned a policeman. The policeman, thinking he might have to deal with a maniac, summoned two others. They defied across the street and carried the position by a rear attack through the kitchen door. But the enemy had disappeared. Morganer had seen the bluecoats march up and had promptly gone out of the front door as they entered by the rear. He has not been seen since, nor has he sent any cash payment to the injured landlady.

The policeman helped carry out the furniture to the shed and advised Mrs. Curtis to obtain a warrant.

She appeared Thursday morning before the Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, who sent her to the court of a Justice of the Peace.

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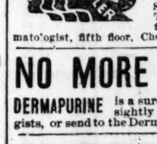
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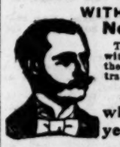
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Whereas, By satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The State National Bank of St. Louis" in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;
Now, therefore, I, Charles G. Dawes, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The State National Bank of St. Louis," in the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, is authorized to commence the business of banking as provided in section 5169 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.
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# IN LENTEN SOCIETY.

## WOMANKIND GENERALLY IN SACKCLOTH AND ASHES.

## SOME SMALL PRIVATE PARTIES.

### Much Interest in the Benefit Concert at Memorial Hall—Receptions and Teas—Personal.

The pre-Lenten season in suburban society was closed with a jolly little dance Tuesday night at the Kirkwood Armory. This time Dr. Graham Whyte, Mr. John Pittman and Mr. Ira Ricker were the hosts.

The ballroom was simply but very prettily decorated with festoons of gay colored ribbons, draped from one chandelier to another, and held to each with great bows and long streamers.

The floor was in its usual fine condition and the music was excellent, so of course everybody had the finest sort of an evening.

A special car conveyed the town guests to and from Kirkwood. Among those present were:

| Misses— | Misses— |
|---|---|
| Lou Whyte, | Harriette Whyte, |
| Judith Brown, | Jessie Hough, |
| Emmeline Hough, | Hallie Hough, |
| Lily Vaughan, | Frances Flanagan, |
| Lily Kingdon, | Amy Bay, |
| Willis of Sacramento, | Swan, |
| Edith Smith, | Fanita Mitchell. |
| Messrs.— | Messrs.— |
| Dave Biggs, | Percy Kingdon, |
| Lou Good, | Will Tompkins, |
| Leslie Dana, | Mansfield Bay, |
| Lee Buckner, | Gordon Pike, |
| Tudor Wilkinson, | Gano Bryan, |
| Ernest Kilpstein, | George Tracey, |
| Laselle Tracey, | Lorraine Jones, |
| John Good, | Montie Nevins. |

Miss Gussie Vogel of the South Side gave an informal tea Sunday afternoon in honor of her 18th birthday. The house was prettily trimmed with flowers and plants and bevies of pretty girls served tea, chocolate and bonbons.

Among those present were: Misses Mattie Vogel, Margaret Vogel, Margaret Wetz, Sim Hensler, Katherine Harle, Gussie Redmond, Elizabeth Kruz, Louise Geseke, Gussie Schmidt and Messrs. George Vogel, John Vogel, John Klein, Erwin Miller, Rufus Green, Raymond Dallas, Arthur Ryvors and Rudolph Vigors.

During the afternoon there was some delightful music, several of the guests taking part in the impromptu concert.

The benefit concert to be given Richard Miller and George Aid (winners of the Art School scholarship), by the Art Student Association and the Artists' Guild, will take place to-night at Memorial Hall. The long list of patronesses for this affair includes the names of the most prominent women in society and in spite of the fact that Lent began Wednesday a large attendance is expected because many tickets have been sold.

The programme will be opened by a dramatic reading from "Henry IV." by Frederick M. Crunden.

This will be followed by a piano solo, Nicode's "Polonaise Characteristique," by George Vieh. Then will come a soprano solo by Mrs. William Bonsack and a series of fine violin solos by Parisi.

An item of special interest in this affair is that Mrs. Halsey Ives will recite the "Legend of Bregenz." Mrs. Ives is a superb elocutionist and it is the constant regret of her instructor that she did not fit herself for a theatrical career.

Mr. Milton B. Griffith, Mrs. James Lawrence Blair, Mr. James Rohan and Mr. Max Gottschalk are four other talented artists who will fill out the programme. Altogether, the concert is well worth attending because of the excellence of the participants as well as because of its worthy purpose.

The Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Alphonsus' Church celebrated their 10th anniversary Monday evening by giving a minstrel performance at the school hall.

The programme was made up in the usual minstrel way, with choruses and solo darky songs, stump speeches, cakewalks, buck and wing dances and mock trials.

The participants were Misses Regina Gay interlocutor; Misses Tessie McNamara Clara Hely, Mae Strong and Ella Ready, end men; Masters Edwin Smith and Eugene Bayley and Misses M. Sherman and R. Mallon, pages.

In the circle were Misses Nan Cooney, Ollie Hook, Jennie Cochran, Florence Coff, Sadie Jeffers, Loretta Hawe, Angie Devoy Mollie Lancaster, Emma Bauer, Mary Devoy, May Queen Thomson, Philipine Stehle, Florence McNamara, Agnes Scott.

Mrs. H. Klie gave a delightful little informal last Thursday evening in honor of the birthday of her daughter, Miss Mildred Klie.

Several novel games were played during the evening, and the prizes for these were won by Miss Hazard, Mr. Kelfers and Mr. John Horst.

A dainty supper was served at 10:30 o'clock, and after this Miss Klie delighted her guests with several piano solos.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs Tedlaeck, Mr. and Mrs. Klie, Mr. and Mrs Christmann, Misses Anna Meyer, Sophie Hazard, Louise Kraeger, Clara Horst, Tillie Klie, Millie Klie and Messrs. Eugene Henkel, Will Henkel, Paul Glanville, H. Helfers, Al Von Stady and John Horst.

Miss Gertrude O'Neil gave a five-hand euchre party Saturday afternoon at her home in Westmorland pl. to a party of young girls.

The first prize, a dainty bronze statuette, was won by Miss Perses Jones; the second, a miniature in a fine Florentine frame, by Miss Mary Hoyle; the third, a set of tiny leather bound books, by Miss Fannie Randolph.

After the game a course luncheon was served. A few of the guests on this occasion were Misses Green, Jessie Wright, Edith Blake, Irene Bond of Memphis, Daisy Bond, Byers of Chicago, Marie von Phul, Grace Gale, Louise Espenschied, White, Helene Jones, Elsie Ford, Dian, Bessie Vastine, Leilya Martin, Mary Hoyle and others.

Miss Helen Rowley announced her engagement Monday evening to Mr. Wallace Baker, at a dinner given in her honor by her sister, Mrs. Henry O'Neil of 3930 Washington bl.

Covers were laid for 12, and at each place was laid a bouquet of American Beauties, a low, flat design of these roses and a wreath of California violets formed the center piece. Among the guests were Mrs. Rowley, Dr. and Mrs. Will Whipple and Mr. and Mrs. John Siegrist.

## AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

The return of pleasant weather counterbalanced the effect of the advent of Lent on the theaters, and all the houses are doing a nice business even if the season of sackcloth and ashes and self-denial is fresh upon us.

Marie Wainwright is at Havlin's this afternoon playing in her own version of "East Lynne," that undying melodrama that our ancestors wept over. Miss Wainwright is slenderer than she has been in several years, and appears to have lost none of the blonde beauty that made her an ideal Gretchen more than a dozen years ago. In her new play, "Shall We Forgive Her," which will be repeated to-night, she has made herself vastly popular with the patrons of Havlin's.

Otis Harlan, William Devere, and the well-dressed, handsome young women of the Hoyt company, now at the Century, are making much laughter. The play, "A Day and a Night," is particularly amusing to persons who know something of the foibles of actor folk. The Century's bill next week will be "The French Maid," the best of the musical farces of its kind seen here in several seasons. The company is practically the same as it was last season. Anna Held will be a special attraction.

"The Lottery of Love" is entertaining patrons of the Grand. The stock company is doing excellent work in the bright comedy. Mr. Bosworth, Miss Reimer, Miss Scott and Mr. Denham being particularly worthy of praise. Miss Seligman hasn't much of a chance. Hyde's Comedians next week and "An Enemy to the King" the week following.

Lawrence Hanley's numerous admirers are reveling in his interpretation of the title role in "Othello" at the Imperial. He looks well and strong, and his work receives rapturous applause. Minnie Radcliffe, the new leading woman of the Imperial stock company, will begin her engagement Sunday in "The English Rose."

Among the good things in the Columbia's bill this week, perhaps the most prominent is the sketch, "A Passing Fancy," which gives Lillian Burkhart opportunity to display her talent as a comedienne and incidentally to wear some Worth costumes, which are the envy and delight of the women in the audience. The new Columbia Comedy Company, which is Mr. Salisbury's latest innovation in fashionable vaudeville, makes its debut next week, presenting the farcical comedy, "The Day Before the Wedding," with a strong cast, and special scenery painted by Frederick Gibson. Miss Burkhart remains for another week, presenting for the first time outside of New York city her dramatization of a fairy tale, "The Lady of the Rowan Tree." There will be seven other vaudeville features.

"Jack and the Beanstalk," with its pretty girls, comical men, bright lines and pleasing melodies, is enjoying great popularity at the Olympic. Emilie Beaupre, who has the role of Jack, has recovered from the cold she had Sunday night and sings like a thrush.

The Tammany Tigers and the Vanity Fair companies of burlesquers are alternating at the Standard. This is the Tiger's day. Rice and Barton's Burlesquers come next week.

W. H. Crane is coming to the Olympic next week with his new play, "The Head of the Family." The engagement opens Sunday night.


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$2.50 Fine Sateen Comfort, filled with cotton down, finest made, plain sateen lining, quilted and full size; price Friday... $1.25

*50c colored* **dress goods** *will go at 25¢.* Odd lot of Dress Goods will be on Special Bargain Counter, Broadway store; value 40c, 50c and 60c yard; to clean up this lot they must go at yard... 25¢

*a* **black goods** *item.* 40-inch Imported Fine All-Wool French Cashmere, silk finish, worth 49c; Friday's Price... 31¢

**knit underwear and hosiery.** 50c Children's Jersey-Ribbed, Wool Mixed Union Suits; high neck, long sleeves, ankle length, each... 25¢

15 Ladies' Fast Black, Cotton Hose, double soles, heels and toes, pair... 9¢

**wrappers.** *better ones for less money than elsewhere.* Heavy Calico Wrappers, assorted colors, made with ruffle on shoulder, full skirt, will be sold for, each... 49¢

Good heavy Percale Wrappers, in light and dark effects, yoke front and back, ruffle over shoulder, extra wide skirts, will be sold for, each... 75¢

**men's wear** Men's strong Elastic Web Suspenders with Mohair ends and wire buckles, regular 25c value, at... 11¢

Men's heavy All-Wool Seamless Half Hose, in natural gray and camel's hair, regular 25c value, at... 15¢

*For Friday and Saturday, 3 Specials in* **SHOES.** Ladies' Vici Kid and Box Calf, extended and medium soles; Lace Boots, with coin or new Boston toe, kid tips; a cheap shoe for $2.50 and $3.00—our special price, $1.98 and... $1.48

Boys' Iron Clad Shoes, made with extended sole, all solid—a guarantee with every pair—all widths and sizes; if we sell you a pair we make you our customer—regular $2.00—special price... $1.48

Children's Dongola Kid Button and Lace, extended soles, new coin toe and foot form last, kid tips, regular $1.50 shoes—all sizes and widths, our special price... 98¢

*great Friday sale of* **laces** *that will startle all competition.* 3⅛c yard for machine made Torchon Laces and Insertings, usually sold at 5c and 6¼c yard, Friday at, per yard... 3⅓¢

5c yard for machine made Torchon Laces, an exact reproduction of the real linen laces, and sold by our competitors as a big bargain at 8c yard—all you want Friday at, per yard... 5¢

5c yard for your choice of big lot of Oriental Laces, worth up to 15c yard—don't miss this great bargain—at, per yard... 5¢

**$2.00 kid gloves, $1.39** Special Sale Ladies' 2-clasp finest quality French Kid Gloves, in beautiful shades of tan, brown, red, green and blue kid—Perrin's $2.00 gloves, pair... $1.39

**10 and 15 Cent Embroideries, 5 Cents Yard.** 5000 Remnants of Embroidery of all kinds, from the narrow edgings to the wide skirt patterns, 4½-yard lengths, positively worth to 15c yard; while they last, Friday, yard... 5¢

These Remnants will not be cut.

**Linens.** Linen fringed GLASS DOYLIES, in checked or plain, with colored border, size 18x18, worth, regular, 75c a dozen; each... 4¢

Heavy, plain white, FRINGED CREPE TOWELS, size 18x36, worth, regular, 7½c; each... 5¢

58 inches wide, extra heavy, full bleached TABLE DAMASK, worth, regular, 40c a yard... 29¢

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# The Merchants-Laclede National Bank OF ST. LOUIS.

*Condensed statement of condition at close of business February 4th, 1899.*

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash and Sight Exchange | | $4,332,272.82 |
| Loans, payable on demand | $2,215,371.36 | |
| " " at fixed dates | 4,671,049.07— | 6,886,420.43 |
| United States Bonds due 1918 | | 1,585,000.00 |
| Premium on same | | 76,000.00 |
| Other Bonds, Stocks, etc | | 206,044.53 |
| Real Estate | | 89,211.05 |
| | | $13,174,948.83 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock | | $1,400,000.00 |
| Surplus and Undivided Profits | | 147,442.99 |
| Circulation | | 1,260,000.00 |
| Deposits, Individual | $5,917,362.86 | |
| " Banks and Bankers | 4,274,392.98 | |
| " United States | 175,750.00— | 10,367,505.84 |
| | | $13,174,948.83 |


# THE MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.

Total clearances Gulf and Atlantic ports—Wheat and flour equal 254,000 bu wheat; corn, 419,000 bu.

Private wire to J. W. Sanford: Lindman has a message from reliable party in Southern Illinois saying conditions were never better for good wheat crop.

Minneapolis reports the flour sales of Wednesday at 30,000 bbls.

Chicago receipts, car lots—Wheat, 99; contract, 14. Corn, 461; contract, 31. Oats, 300; contract, 46.

Estimated receipts at Chicago to-morrow—Wheat, 78 cars; corn, 450 cars; oats, 250 cars.

Weather map—Mild weather all over, with low barometer, with very light snow flurries in the North.

Weather Forecast—Illinois, Indiana, Missouri, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, unsettled, with rain.

Broomhall cables—Large amount tonnage headed for Argentine, attracted by high freight rates; arrivals of wheat from interior large and quality good.

Flour output last week, 402,130 bbls against 386,025 last year and 411,800 previous week.

Price Current—"Nothing disclosed to essentially change winter crop conditions, which justify promise of good results. Grain offerings less free, if any change."

Private wire to J. W. Sanford: Prime says: "Northern Ohio—Shows recent weather has never been so cold; wheat had enough snow on to protect it, and there are still no reports as to damage to the crop; farmers hold about 30 per cent of the wheat crop of 1898, but are not inclined to sell. The Province of Ontario, Canada—Weather very cold; general information is that wheat has not suffered materially. From Eastern Nebraska—Shows movement in corn slack; in most cases farmers say they have no more corn to sell.

Closing cables:

Liverpool—Wheat closed quiet, ¼d higher than yesterday. Corn, ¼d higher.

Paris—Wheat closed 10@20 cms lower.

Antwerp—Wheat closed unchanged.

London—Cargoes wheat and corn off coast, nothing offering.

**Stocks of Grain in St. Louis Elevators.**

| | To-day. | Yesterday. | Year Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat | 1,208,157 | 1,208,806 | 1,695,655 |
| Corn | 1,425,997 | 1,407,823 | 3,450,049 |
| Oats | 206,187 | 204,953 | 170,742 |
| Rye | 4,483 | 7,612 | 76,875 |
| Barley | 3,374 | 3,374 | 2,391 |
| No. 2 red wheat | 156,167 | 156,167 | 1,337,197 |
| No. 2 hard | 199,025 | 199,628 | 99,345 |
| No. 2 mixed corn | 1,035,751 | 1,023,280 | 2,473,413 |
| No. 2 hard | 175,640 | 174,078 | 735,264 |
| No. 2 mixed oats | 50,709 | 50,709 | 25,252 |
| No. 2 white | 24,930 | 23,696 | 17,391 |
| No. 2 rye | 1,479 | 2,079 | 74,795 |

**Flour Movement.**

| | Receipts. | Shipments. |
|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 4,080 | 5,002 |
| Chicago | 16,384 | 11,555 |
| Toledo | | |
| Detroit | 1,000 | 1,200 |
| Milwaukee | 4,650 | 3,925 |
| Minneapolis | | 38,137 |

**Western Movements of Grain.**

| PLACE. | Wheat. Rec. | Wheat. Ship. | Corn. Rec. | Corn. Ship. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. Louis | 26,125 | 11,695 | 79,500 | 31,330 |
| Chicago | 77,985 | 10,550 | 429,810 | 223,282 |
| Toledo | 23,020 | 13,000 | 50,005 | 65,000 |
| Detroit | 12,962 | 5,820 | 3,485 | 708 |
| Kansas City | 44,800 | 70,700 | 14,700 | 12,600 |
| Minneapolis | 37,100 | 9,800 | 50,150 | |
| Milwaukee | 199,290 | 19,680 | 40,280 | 14,950 |
| Duluth | 128,345 | 32,984 | 97,194 | 785 |

**Sample Market Prices.**

| | To-day. | Yesterday. | Year Ago. |
|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | |
| No. 2 red | 73½@74½n | 73½@74½ | $1@1¾ |
| No. 3 red | 71 @73 | 71 @73 | 97 @98½ |
| No. 4 red | 63 @69 | 63 @68 | 89 @91 |
| No. 2 hard | 67½@68 | 67½ | 94 |
| No. 3 hard | 65½@66½ | 65½@66 | 90 @91 |
| No. 2 spring | 66½@67 | 66½@67½ | 92 @93 |
| No. 3 spring | 65 @66 | 65½@66 | 89 @91 |
| CORN. | | | |
| No. 2 mixed | 34⅜ | 35 | 29 |
| No. 2 white | 35 | 35½ | 29 |
| No. 3 mixed | 33 @34 | 33½@34 | 28½ |
| No. 4 mixed | 29 @30 | 29 @30 | |
| Ear corn | 35 n | 35 n | |
| Ear corn, white | 36½n | 37½ | |
| OATS. | | | |
| No. 2 | 28½ | 28½@29 | 27 |
| No. 2 Northern | 28⅜ | 29 @29½ | 27½ |
| No. 2 white | 30½ | 30½@31 | 28⅛ |
| No. 3 white | 29½@30 | 30 @30½ | 27 @28 |
| No. 4 white | 29 @29¼ | 29¼@30 | 26½@26⅞ |
| No. 3 mixed | 28 | 28½ | 26½ |
| No. 4 mixed | 27½ | 27⅝@28 | 25 |

**Future Prices.**

| | Closing Yesterday. | Highest To-day. | Lowest To-day. | Closing To-day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| Feb | | 74 n | | 74 n |
| May | 75⅝@75¾ | 76¼@76⅛b | 74⅞@75 a | 76⅛b |
| July | 70⅞b | 70⅞ | 69⅞ | 70⅞b |
| CORN. | | | | |
| Feb | 34½n | 34½n | 34½n | 34½n |
| May | 34⅜@35 a | 34⅝b | 34½ | 34⅝b |
| July | 35½n | 35½b | 35¼@35½a | 35⅝b |
| OATS. | | | | |
| Feb | 28⅛n | 28⅛n | 28⅛n | 28⅛n |
| May | 29⅛b | 29⅛a | 28⅞@28⅞ | 29 b |
| July | | 25⅛a | | 25⅛a |

CHICAGO—Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT. | | | | |
| May | 73⅞@73½b | 73⅝ | 72½ | 73⅛b |
| CORN. | | | | |
| May | 36¾@36⅞ | 36⅞ | 36⅜ | 36⅜@36⅞s |
| OATS. | | | | |
| May | 28⅜ | 28⅜ | 27⅞ | 28⅛@28¼ |
| PORK. | | | | |
| May | $10.02½-05 | $10.02½ | $9.90 | $9.92½-95 |
| LARD. | | | | |
| May | 5.62½@65 | 5.65 | 5.57½ | 5.60 s |
| RIBS. | | | | |
| May | 5.02½ | 5.02½ | 4.92½ | 4.97½ |

CHICAGO CLOSE.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Wheat—May, 73¼c b; July, 72c s. Corn—Feb., 35¼c n; May, 36¾@36⅞c s; July, 37⅛@37¼c s. Oats—Feb., 27⅛@27¼c n; May, 28⅛@28¼c; July, 26⅛@26¼c. Flax—Northwest, $1.20; Southwest, $1.16 n; May, $1.19½ s.

CURB MARKETS.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16, 2:30 p. m.—May wheat, 76c a; puts, 75⅛c; calls, 76⅝c. May corn, 34⅜@34½c b; no trading in puts and calls.

Chicago—May wheat, 73¼c a.

New York—May wheat, 77¾c; puts, 77¼@77⅜c; calls, 78⅛c b.

WHEAT.

The market turned a somersault this morning. Early everything was bearish, traders were falling over each other trying to sell, and May wheat for the first time in four weeks fell to a fraction below 75c. Later the market strengthened, and the same men who were selling around 75c were buying the stuff back at from 75½c up to 76c. The continued better weather and a respite granted by the crop killers were the factors in the decline. The chief cause of the advance was attributed to threatened damage by drouth in California, but the more probable cause was the fact very little long wheat came out on the decline, and nervous shorts and scalpers were the buyers on the rally. Clearances were again very small, only 254,000 bu, including flour.

Receipts of wheat at primary points to-day were 549,000 bu, as compared with 321,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 174,000 bu, as compared with 189,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at Minneapolis and Duluth to-day were 350 cars, compared with 250 cars same date last year.

Receipts of wheat at St. Louis to-day were 26,125 bu, compared with 9574 bu same date last year. Of these 100 sks and 21 cars were local, compared with 522 sks and 12 cars same date last year. Cars through, 16, against none a year ago.

The sample market showed slight variations, red grades were unchanged, hards ½c up, being in better demand, but springs, not quite so strong.

Local pit range:

May opened at 75½c, and after ranging from 75⅝@75½c, declined steadily to 74⅞@75c, ranged up to 75⅛c, from that to 75¼c, then to 75⅜c, working up slowly by fractions until it reached 76⅛@76¼c b; it was fairly steady afterwards from 76⅛c down to 76c, occasionally as low as 75⅞c, and closing at 76⅛c b, ⅝@½c better than yesterday.

July opened at 70½c a, declined steadily to 69⅞c a, then rallied with May, going as high as 70⅞c, closing ⅛c lower at 70⅞c b, ⅛c higher than yesterday.

Feb. was neglected, closing at 74c n, unchanged from yesterday.

CORN.

The market was a trifle weak all day. Early it declined with wheat, losing ⅜c, and when wheat strengthened corn did not keep up with it, gaining only ⅛c from the low point, and remaining about steady at ⅛c lower than yesterday.

Receipts of corn at primary points were 765,000 bu, as compared with 641,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 358,000 bu, as compared with 362,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of corn at St. Louis to-day were 79,500 bu, as compared with 60,750 bu same date last year. Of these 85 cars were local, compared with 36 cars same date last year. Cars through, 21, against 45 a year ago.

In the sample market the demand was only fair and No. 2 ¼c lower, with no premium for white.

Local pit range:

May opened at 34⅜c a, and declined to 34½c, ranged from that to 34⅝c, then to 34⅝@34⅞c, fell to 34½@34⅝c, but rallied to 34⅞c b, closing at 34⅞c b, ⅛c better than yesterday.

July opened at 35⅛c, declined to 35⅛@35¼c a, rose to 35½c n, declined to 35⅜c b, and closed at that, ⅛c lower than yesterday.

OATS.

The market was more active than usual early this morning, but got quiet later. Early there was a decline of ½@⅝c for May, in sympathy with wheat, but although part of the last was recovered there was still a loss of ¼c for the day.

Receipts of oats at primary points to-day were 375,000 bu, as compared with 347,000 bu same date last year. Shipments, 156,000 bu, compared with 362,000 bu same date last year.

Receipts of oats at St. Louis to-day were 43,200 bu, compared with 21,600 bu same date last year. Of these 23 cars were local, compared with 15 cars same date last year. Cars through, 13, against 3 a year ago.

Cash oats were lower, mixed being especially weak, No. 2 Northern selling as low as 28⅛c, 1 cent below yesterday, while whites were ½c off.

Local pit range:

May opened at 29⅛c a, declined to 28⅝@28¾c, next 28⅝c was bid, then 28⅞@29c, and at the close 29c was bid, ¼c off from yesterday.

July opened at 25⅛c a, and closed at that, being otherwise neglected.

RYE.

Market stronger at 57c bid, East Side.

HAY.

Receipts, 465 tons; 100 tons through; shipments, 80 tons. Prairie was dull and timothy fairly steady, but market in general way very quiet.

Quotations for new stock: Timothy—Choice, $9@9.50; No. 1, $8@8.50; No. 2, $7@7.50; No. 3, $6.50. Prairie—Choice, $8; No. 1, $7@7.50; No. 2, $6@6.50. Clover—No. 1, $8.50@9; lower grades, from $7.50 to $6.50; clover mixed, $7@7.50.

STRAW—Wheat and oat, $4.25 East St. Louis, $4.50 this side; rye at $6.50@7.

FLOUR AND FEED.

FLOUR—Market steady; demand light.

| | |
|---|---|
| Patents | $3 60@3 75 |
| Straights | 3 20@3 35 |
| Clears | 3 00@3 10 |
| Low and medium grades | 2 80@3 00 |
| Pearl meal, hominy and grits | 1 75@2 25 |
| Cornmeal | 1 85@1 90 |
| Rye flour | 3 [illegible] |

BRAN—Market firm and steady at 60c. East track.

SEEDS—GRASS AND FLAX.

GRASS SEEDS—Quotations per 100 lbs. as follows: Timothy—Prime, $2.30; solid red-top quoted at $5.00@6.00, and chaff down to 75c. Clover—Steady and firm; $3 for weedy; $6.00 for pure. Millet—Common, 90c@$1.00; German, $1.00@1.20; Hungarian, 85c.

HEMP SEED—Quoted nominally at $2.90.

FLAXSEED—Receipts, 1800 bu; shipments, none. Based on Chicago, price should be nominally $1.12, but no market made. Crushers refusing to bid for spot offered, or to arrive.

PROVISIONS.

PORK—Steady and firm; quotations unchanged, but feeling stronger; standard pork, $9.25; on orders, 50c per bbl higher; new pork steady at $10.

LARD—Market nominally easier; choice, $5.35; prime, $5.30.

BACON—On orders: Boxed lots—Shoulders, 5⅛c; extra short, 5½c; clear ribs, 5⅝c; clear sides, 6c.

DRY SALT MEATS—Shoulders, 4⅛c; clear sides, 5c, clear ribs, 4⅞c; extras, 4⅝c.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS—7½@8½c.

BEEF—Mess, $9 50@10.50 per bbl; dried, 10½@13c; tongues, $5 per dozen.

LEAD AND SPELTER.

LEAD—Market firm at $4.35 and that bid later and refused.

SPELTER—Higher; very strong; held at $6.

## ON THE STREET.

(The Post-Dispatch quotations are for car-lots in first hands, unless otherwise quoted. Orders are charged higher, as selected goods are used.)

FRUITS.

APPLES—Market very firm for choice fruit, demand good. Eastern Baldwins, $3@4 per bbl, choice to fancy; russets, $3.25; Greenings, $3.25@3.75.

ORANGES—Mexican, $2.75@3 for Florida boxes; $2.50@2.75 for California boxes; Tangerines, $6 per case; New California seedlings, $2.25@2.50; fancy navels, $2.75@3.25. Florida, $4@4.25.

MALAGA GRAPES—$8@10 per bbl.

CALIFORNIA PEARS—$2.25@2.50 per 40-lb box.

GRAPE FRUIT—$8@8.50 per box.

LEMONS—Scarce; market steady; new Messina, $3.50@4; California, $3.50@4.

BANANAS—On orders, medium bunches, $1.15@1.40; choice large, $1.65.

COCOANUTS—$35 per 1000 or $4 per 100.

CRANBERRIES—Choice Cape Cod, $6 per bbl; Jersey, $5.00@5.50.

STRAWBERRIES—Florida choice quoted at 25@30c per quart box; better demand with warmer weather.

PINEAPPLES—Cuba receipts selling at $2.25@2.50 per dozen, as to size.

DRIED FRUIT.

APPLES—Scarce and in good demand. Evaporated rings, average receipts, 7@7½c, fancy, 8@8½c; skins, unbleached, ¾@1c; bleached, 1½@2c; sun-dried quarters, 4¾@5c for fair to choice; common, 3½@4c.

PEACHES—Sun-dried, 2½@3c for common to choice; evaporated bleached, 4½@5½c.

VEGETABLES.

TOMATOES—Florida choice, $3@3.50 per 6-basket crate; small stock, $2.25@2.50. California, $2@2.25 per 4-basket crate.

POTATOES—Market firm and higher for good stock and beginning to move with warmer weather: Northern Burbanks, Rose and Rural, 46@48c on track; white, 37@39c; red, 36@38c; Colorado rural, 75c per bu delivered; Peerless and Hebron, 43@45c on track.

SWEET POTATOES—Bermuda, $1.35 and Nansemonds, $1.50 per bbl.

ONIONS—Scarce: Northern globes, choice red, 60@65c per bu delivered; yellow, 55@60c; small and inferior, 25@35c; Spanish, $1.10 per crate. Pickling, $1@1.25 per bu box.

SPRING ONIONS—35c per dozen bunches.

CABBAGE—Market strong and higher and stock now moving. Holland seed, $30@32 per ton delivered; on orders, 1¾@2c per lb, but considerable inferior and frozen stock selling much lower; red cabbage, $16@18 per ton on track.

BUTTER AND CHEESE.

BUTTER—Steady and a fair trade; supply small and prices higher.

| Creamery— | | Dairy— | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Extra Elgin | 21 @21½ | Extras | 16 @17 |
| Firsts | 19 @20 | Firsts | 14 @15 |
| Seconds | 17 @18 | Seconds | 13 @14 |
| Ladle Packed— | | Store Packed— | |
| Extras | 12 @13 | Nearby roll | 8½@ 9 |
| Firsts | 11 @12 | Northern roll | 11 @12 |
| Seconds | 10 @11 | Grease | 3½@ 4 |

CHEESE—Firm: Wisconsin—Full cream, twins, 10¾c; singles, 11c; Y. A., 11⅛c; Southern Wisconsins and Illinois—Twins, 8½c; singles, 8¾c; Y. A., 9½c; skims, 3@5c. Limberger, 11c. Swiss—No. 1, 13½@14c; No. 2, 11½@12c.

EGGS.

Receipts, 1516 cases; shipments, 88 cases; steady but firm at 20½c per doz, loss off.

## COFFEE.

Reported by the Hanley & Kinsella Coffee and Spice Co.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 16.

| | First Call. | Second Call. | Third Call. |
|---|---|---|---|
| February | | | |
| March | 5.45@55 | | 5.50 |
| April | 5.55@65 | | |
| May | 5.65 | | |
| June | 5.70@80 | | |
| July | 5.75@85 | | |

Mail Pouch coffee at 10c New York card.

Rio—No. 7 coffee exchange standard 8 mil, 300 reis per kilo; exchange, 7 11-32d; receipts, 6000; clearances United States, 15,000; Europe, 2000; stock, 277,000; market firm.

Santos—Receipts, 15,000; stock, 547,000; market quiet; good average Santos, 7 mil, 600 reis per kilo.

## COTTON.

LOCAL MARKET—Firm and unchanged. Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary | 4 15-16c |
| Good ordinary | 5 5-16c |
| Low middling | 5¾c |
| Middling | 6c |
| Good middling | 6 7-16c |
| Middling fair | 6 15-16c |

Tinges and stains, ¼@⅜c below white.

WAREHOUSE STATEMENT TO-DAY.

| | 1898-99. | 1897-98. |
|---|---|---|
| Net receipts to-day | 15 | 224 |
| Net receipts since Sept. 1 | 134,389 | 124,586 |
| Net shipments to-day | 306 | 451 |
| Net shipments since Sept. 1 | 86,763 | 61,355 |
| Gross receipts to-day | 3,048 | 3,787 |
| Gross receipts since Sept. 1 | 784,792 | 740,605 |
| Gross shipments to-day | 3,427 | 4,014 |
| Gross shipments since Sept. 1 | 737,166 | 677,384 |
| Stock on hand | 72,703 | 70,908 |

NEW YORK—Spot firm and unchanged; middling, 6⅝c; futures opened quiet and closed steady.

| | Closing Wednesday. | Highest To-day. | Lowest To-day. | Closing To-day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| February | 6.35 | 6.35 | 6.29 | 5.32 |
| March | 6.38 | 6.35 | 6.30 | 5.33 |
| April | 6.34 | 6.34 | 6.29 | 5.32 |
| May | 6.35 | 6.35 | 6.31 | 5.33 |
| June | 6.32 | 6.32 | 6.29 | 5.31 |
| July | 6.34 | 6.33 | 6.30 | 5.32 |
| August | 6.35 | 6.36 | 6.31 | 5.34 |
| September | 6.25 | 6.24 | 6.22 | 5.24 |
| October | 6.25 | 6.25 | 6.21 | 5.24 |

LIVERPOOL—Spot in fair demand; prices unchanged. Uplands, 3 7-16d. Sales, 12,000 bales. Futures opened quiet; closed barely steady.

| | |
|---|---|
| February | 3 23-64d s |
| February and March | 3 23-64d s |
| March and April | 3 23-64d s |
| April and May | 3 24-64d b |
| May and June | 3 25-64d s |
| June and July | 3 25-64d s |
| July and August | 3 26-64d s |
| August and September | 3 26-64d s |
| September and October | 3 25-64d s |
| October and November | 3 25-64d s |
| November and December | 3 25-64d s |

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—There was a good deal of bearish esntiment in the wheat pit to-day at the start, owing to mild weather everywhere and indications that the winter wheat had sustained very little injury from the recent cold weather. May opened ⅛c lower at 72⅝@72¾c, and as everything tended against the price, holders became despondent, while there was a general movement to get rid of long wheat. Under this selling pressure May gradually declined until 72⅛c was reached, where some coverings by shorts on the break caused a reaction to 72⅝c. Price Current's weekly statement reported no material change in the winter wheat situation. Chicago received 99 cars of which 14 cars were graded contract, and Minneapolis and Duluth got 350 cars, as compared with 250 cars for the corresponding day a year ago. The export business at the seaboard was reported at a standstill.

Heavy offerings by elevator people and large accumulation of stocks in store weakened corn. Considerable liquidation was carried on through commission houses, and a decline resulted. Receipts moderate—461 cars. May opened ⅛c lower at 36⅝@36¾c, and sold off to 36⅜@36½c.

Oats sold off early under free offerings by commission houses and scalpers. Later in the session a slight reaction set in on covering by shorts. Receipts, 300 cars. May began a shade lower at 28¼@28⅜c, declined to 28c, then firmed up to 28⅛c.

Liberal receipts of hogs and a light speculative demand depressed provisions. May pork started 2½@5c down at $10, and declined to $9.92½. May lard began unchanged at $5.62½@5.65, and sold off to $5.57½. May ribs opened 2½c lower at $5, and weakened to $4.92½.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Cash wheat—No. 2 red, 72¾c; No. 3, 65@70c; No. 2 hard winter, 66@67c; No. 3, 64@66c; No. 1 Northern spring, 70@71½c; No. 2 Northern, 67@70c; No. 3 spring, 67@70c. Corn—No. 2, 35¼@35½c; No. 3, 32¼@32¾c. Oats—No. 2, 27¾c; No. 3, 27½c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Close: Wheat—May, 73¼c; July, 72c. Corn—Feb., 35¼c; May, 36¾@36⅞c; July, 37⅛@37¼c; Sept., 37⅝c. Oats—Feb., 27⅛@27¼c; May, 28⅛@28¼c; July, 26⅛@26¼c. Pork—Feb., $9.72½; May, $9.92½@9.95. Lard—Feb., $5.42½; May, $5.60; July, $5.72½; Sept. $5.82½. Ribs—Feb., $4.82½; May, $4.97½; July, $5.10; Sept., $5.22½. Flax—Cash Northwest, $1.20; cash Southwest, $1.16; May, $1.19½. Barley—Cash, 42@52c. Rye—Cash, 55¾c; May, 57½@57⅝c. Timothy—March, $2.45 bid, $2.47½ asked. Butter firm; creameries, 14@23c; dairies, 11½@18c. Eggs weak; fresh, 20c. Dressed poultry firm; turkeys, 11c; ducks, 8½@9c; chickens, 9½@10c.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Estimated cars for to-morrow—Wheat, 79; corn, 450; oats, 250.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Wheat steady; No. 2 hard, 64@65c; No. 3, 63@64c; No. 2 red, 73c; No. 3, 68@71c; No. 2 spring, 64@65c; No. 3, 61@63c. Corn steady; No. 2 mixed, 32½c; No. 2 white, 33c; No. 3, 32½c. Oats steady; No. 2 white, 30@30½c; Rye steady; No. 2, 54½c. Hay steady; choice timothy, $7.00@7.50; choice prairie, $7. Butter steady; separator, 22c; dairy, 15c. Eggs steady; fresh, 20½c.

PEORIA, Ill., Feb. 16.—Corn inactive; new No 2, 32¼c. Oats quiet; No. 2 white, 30¼c on track. Whisky firm on the basis of $1.26 for finished goods.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 16.—Close—Wheat quiet, ¼d higher; March, 5s 7¾d; May, 5s 7½d. Corn quiet, ¼d higher; March, 3s 5½d; May, 3s 5⅜d.

## LIVE STOCK.

### National Stock Yards.

SALES.

NATIVE CATTLE—Receipts, 1200. Market shade lower.

| No. | Description. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | yearling | 360 | $4 75 |
| 20 | steers | 1213 | 4 60 |
| 20 | steers | 875 | 3 90 |
| 2 | cows | 1275 | 4 00 |
| 2 | cows | 1000 | 3 65 |
| 1 | cow | 950 | 3 10 |
| 5 | cows | 1048 | 3 15 |
| 1 | cows | 1020 | 3 25 |
| 2 | cows | 845 | 3 00 |
| 5 | cows | 876 | 2 40 |
| 5 | cows and heifers | 1038 | 3 70 |
| 5 | heifers | 924 | 3 85 |
| 5 | calves | 108 | 7 00 |
| 7 | calves | 104 | 7 00 |
| 9 | cows and calves, each | | 41 00 |
| 2 | cows and calves, each | | 31 00 |

TEXAS CATTLE—Receipts, 2200. Market slow and lower.

SALES.

| No. | Description. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 40 | steers | 1043 | $4 10 |
| 107 | steers | [illegible] | 3 95 |
| 147 | steers | 914 | 3 90 |
| 90 | steers | 946 | 3 80 |
| 11 | Mississippi steers and oxen | 979 | 3 30 |
| 16 | Mississippi cows | 780 | 2 90 |
| 174 | calves, each | | 11 00 |
| 110 | cows | 795 | 3 00 |
| 9 | bulls | 1485 | 3 20 |

SHEEP—Receipts, 900. Market strong.

SALES.

| No. | Description. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 | lambs | 87 | $5 25 |
| 13 | natives | 146 | 4 25 |
| 106 | Western sheep | 86 | 3 45 |

HOGS—Receipts, 9000. Market 5c lower.

SALES.

| No. | Av. | Price. | No. | Av. | Price. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 62 | 267 | $3 82½ | 79 | 211 | $3 80 |
| 9 | 272 | 3 80 | 6 | 308 | 3 80 |
| 71 | 225 | 3 77½ | 22 | 241 | 3 75 |
| 14 | 232 | 3 75 | 70 | 211 | 3 75 |
| 36 | 203 | 3 70 | 6 | 243 | 3 70 |
| 66 | 180 | 3 70 | 81 | 229 | 3 70 |
| 73 | 195 | 3 65 | 6 | 176 | 3 65 |
| 61 | 169 | 3 60 | 40 | 139 | 3 55 |
| 24 | 157 | 3 55 | 60 | 221 | 3 55 |
| 28 | 132 | 3 55 | 98 | 145 | 3 55 |
| 29 | 128 | 3 50 | 47 | 103 | 3 40 |
| 20 | 148 | 3 40 | 7 | 257 | 3 35 |
| 2 | 380 | 3 25 | 35 | 97 | 3 30 |

HORSES AND MULES—Receipts, 600. Arrivals the past two days have been heavier, including as they have the fine line of some 300 high grade horses for the big midwinter special sale now being conducted by Campbell, Reid & Newgass. The greatest number of buyers from foreign countries ever seen at the market are here to-day, and while they are mostly here to attend the special sale many of them are filling orders at the auction. Prices holding best on good Eastern chunks, though there is a strong demand for export stock. Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Heavy drafters, common to best | $70 00@165 00 |
| Drivers, common to best | 60 00@200 00 |
| Saddle horses, common to best | 60 00@150 00 |
| Chunks, 1150 to 1400, com. to best | 55 00@110 00 |
| Southern horses, common to best | 25 00@ 75 00 |
| Range horses, common to best | 5 00@ 35 00 |
| Plugs, common to best | 5 00@ 25 00 |

## LIVE STOCK BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Estimated receipts of hogs to-day, 40,000; left over, 7225; to-morrow, 33,000. Market strong on shipping and weak on packing account. Mixed and butchers, $3.55@3.85; good heavy, $3.75@3.87½; rough heavy, $3.55@3.65; light, $3.45@3.77½. Cattle—Receipts, 12,000; market slow. Beeves, $5.00@5.90; cows and heifers, $2.00@4.85; Texas steers, $3.40@4.70; stockers, $3.20@4.60. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000; market steady. Sheep, $2.50@4.50; lambs, $4.00@5.00.

Official receipts and shipments yesterday: Hogs—Receipts, 49,277; shipments, 10,714. Cattle—Receipts, 17,404; shipments, 3439. Sheep—Receipts, 23,181; shipments, 1232.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 6500; market steady; native steers, $4.00@5.50; Texas steers, $3.30@4.50; Texas cows, $2.40@3.50; native cows and heifers, $2.50@4.25; stockers and feeders, $3.00@5.00; bulls, $3.20@4.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market opened weak, closed strong; bulk of sales, $3.60@3.75; heavies, $3.62½@3.82½; packers, $3.55@3.75; mixed, $3.50@3.72½; lights, $3.40@3.60; yorkers, $3.55@3.60; pigs, $3.15@3.40. Sheep—Receipts, 3000; market firm; lambs, $4.00@4.90; muttons, $2.75@4.25.

SOUTH OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 16.—Cattle—Receipts, 3000; market 10c lower. Native beef steers, $4.00@5.75; Western steers, $3.75@4.75; Texas steers, $3.60@4.60; cows and heifers, 10@15c lower, $3.25@4.20; canners, $2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, $3.70@4.80; calves, $4.00@6.50; bulls, stags, etc., $2.80@4.10. Hogs—Receipts, 8200; market steady to strong. Heavy, $3.57½@3.72½; mixed, $3.55@3.60; lights, $3.50@3.57½; pigs, $3.00@3.50; bulk of sales, $3.55@3.60. Sheep—Receipts, 5500; market slow, weak; native muttons, $3.80@4.35; Westerns, $3.65@4.25; stock sheep, $2.75@3.60; lambs, $4.00@4.90.

## LOCAL MONEY MARKET.

The rates of domestic exchange, as quoted by the A. G. Edwards & Sons Brokerage Co., are:

New York—Par bid; 10c premium asked.

Chicago—Par bid; 10c premium asked.

Cincinnati—25c discount bid; par asked.

Louisville—25c discount bid; par asked.

New Orleans—25c discount bid; par asked.

UNITED STATES BONDS.

| Name. | In. | Due. | Coupon. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| U. S. 2s reg. 2 | in coin | 1900 | Q from Mar. | 99½ | |
| U. S. 4s reg. 2 | in coin | 1907 | Q from Jan. | 112½ | 112¾ |
| U. S. 4s cp.. 4 | in coin | 1904 | Q from Jan. | 112¾ | 113¼ |
| U. S. 4s reg. 5 | in coin | 1904 | Q from Jan. | 111⅞ | 112½ |
| U. S. 4s cp.. 5 | in coin | 1904 | Q from Jan. | 111⅝ | 111⅞ |
| U. S. 4s reg. 4 | in coin | 1925 | Q from Mar. | 128 | 128¾ |
| U. S. 4s cp.. 4 | in coin | 1925 | Q from Mar. | 128 | 128¾ |
| U. S. 3s reg. 3 | in coin | 1918 | Q from Aug. | 107 | 107½ |
| U. S. 3s cp.. 3 | in coin | 1918 | Q from Aug. | 107 | 107½ |

## ST. LOUIS STOCKS AND BONDS.

Reported by Gaylord, Blessing & Co.

| STOCKS. | Bid. | Asked. |
|---|---|---|
| American Exchange Bank | 84 00 | |
| Boatmen's Bank | 182 50 | |
| Continental National Bank | 139 50 | 140 50 |
| Fourth National Bank | | 197 50 |
| Mechanics' Bank | | 252 50 |
| State National Bank | 150 00 | |
| Third National Bank | 130 50 | |
| Lincoln Trust Co. | 128 00 | |
| Union Trust Co. | 184 00 | 185 50 |
| Meramec Railway 6s | 111 00 | 112 00 |
| St. Louis & Sub. Ry. stocks | 54 50 | 57 50 |
| Southern Railway com | | 64 00 |
| Union Depot Railway, 25-year | 120 50 | 120 50 |
| Union Depot Ry., 10-20 year | | 103 50 |
| American Central Ins. Co. | 38 50 | 41 00 |
| Missouri-Edison Electric 5s | | 99 75 |
| Missouri-Edison Electric pfd | 64 00 | 64 75 |
| Merchants' Bridge 6s | 112 00 | 114 00 |
| Merchants' Terminal 5s | 108 00 | |
| Missouri Electric 2ds | | 120 00 |
| Cotton Compress 6s | 89 00 | 90 00 |
| Brewery Association 6s | | 100 00 |
| Exposition 6s | | 101 50 |
| St. Joe Lead Co. | 13 75 | 14 00 |
| Doe Run Lead | 1 27½ | |
| Consolidated Elevator 5s | 30 00 | |
| Consolidated Coal Co. | 92 00 | |
| Granite-Bimetallic | 1 37½ | 1 40 |
| Simmons common | 130 00 | |

Sales—600 shares of Granite Bimetallic at $1.37½.

### St. Louis Bank Clearings.

Bank clearings in St. Louis Thursday were $4,926,243; balances, $606,465.

### New York Money and Exchange.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Money on call nominally 2@2½ per cent; prime mercantile paper, 2¾@3½ per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.86@¼ for demand, and at $4.84@¼ for 60 days; posted rates, $4.85 and $4.87; commercial bills, $4.83½. Silver certificates nominally 59½@60½c. Bar silver, 59⅝c. Mexican dollars, 47¼c.

Government bonds steady; 3s, 107; new 4s, reg., 128¾; do coupon, 128¾; 4s, 112½; do coupon, 113¼; 2s, 99; 5s, reg., 111⅞; do coupon, 111⅞.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Butter—Receipts, 10,438 pkgs; steady; Western creamery, 17@25c; Elgins, 25c; factory, 11½@14c. Cheese—Receipts, 88 pkgs; steady; large white, 10¼c; small white, 11@11¼c; large colored, 10½c; small colored, 11@11¼c. Eggs—Receipts, 3436 pkgs; steady; Western, 28½@29c; Southern, 27@28c. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3 13-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 4 5-16c; molasses sugar, 3⅝c; refined steady; crushed, 5½c; powdered, 5¼c; granulated, 5c.

### Wall Street.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Opening prices in the stock market favored both accounts, but the variations did not exceed one-half per cent either way. St. Paul and Northern Pacific were foremost in the declines, while Central Pacific, Atchison preferred and New York Central were conspicuous in the opposite course.

A variety of independent movements were noted in the stock market, resulting in conspicuous displays of strength and weakness in prominent shares. Realizations in Sugar, Northern Pacific and Southern Pacific brought about severe losses. Tobacco lost 3¼ on liquidation, but showed some steadiness at the low level. Central Pacific improved on the reported practical arrangements of the Government obligation. Burlington, which was dealt in ex-dividend, sold at an equivalent of 141¼ on traders' purchases. Union Pacific common and preferred were carried up over a point each on enormous purchases.

Purchases of coalers imparted a considerable degree of strength to these properties, but the general market was sluggish, with an easier tendency. London purchased moderate amounts of the prominent shares, but the commission house business was rather small and trading thus far is largely professional. The bond market showed a good tone with the inquiry light. Sales of stocks to noon, 352,849 shares.

### New York Stocks.

Reported by Whitaker & Hodgman, Stock and Bond Brokers.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15.

| STOCKS. | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. | Close. Yes'day. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Am. Spirits | 13⅜ | | | 13⅜ | 13⅜ |
| do pfd | 37½ | | | 37⅛ | 37⅝ |
| Am. Cotton Oil | 36 | 36⅝ | 36 | 36½ | 36 |
| do pfd | 91⅞ | 92⅛ | 91⅜ | 92⅛ | 91½ |
| Am. Sug. R. Co. | 131⅝ | 133⅝ | 131 | 133⅛ | 131½ |
| Am. Tob. Co. | 137½ | 137⅛ | 134 | 134⅝ | 138⅝ |
| do pfd | 135 | | | 135 | |
| A. T. & S. F. | 22⅞ | 22⅞ | 22½ | 22⅞ | 22⅜ |
| do pfd | 62⅜ | 63 | 62⅛ | 62⅞ | 62⅛ |
| Am. Steel & W. | 48⅜ | 48⅜ | 48⅜ | 48⅞ | 48⅞ |
| do pfd | 94½ | 94⅝ | 93⅞ | 94 | 94⅞ |
| Brook. R. T. | 92⅞ | 93⅝ | 92⅛ | 93¾ | 92⅞ |
| *Bur. & Q. | 138⅞ | 144⅛ | 137⅝ | 144⅝ | 139⅛ |
| Canada Pac | 90⅛ | 90⅛ | 90⅛ | 90⅛ | 90⅛ |
| Canada South | 60 | 60⅛ | 60 | 60⅛ | 60⅛ |
| Ches. & Ohio | 29 | 29⅝ | 29 | 29⅛ | 29 |
| C. C. C. & St. L | 60⅛ | 61⅝ | 60⅛ | 61⅛ | 50⅝ |
| Col. F. & I. | 33¼ | 33½ | 32⅞ | 33⅛ | 32½ |
| Del. & Hudson | 113⅝ | 114 | 113⅝ | 114 | 113½ |
| D., L. & W. | 160 | 160½ | 160 | 160½ | 160½ |
| Erie R. R. | 15 | | | 15 | 14⅞ |
| do pfd. | 39⅝ | 40 | 39¼ | 40 | 39⅝ |
| Federal Steel | 48⅜ | 51½ | 48½ | 51½ | 48⅝ |
| do pfd. | 86⅝ | 88⅝ | 86⅝ | 88⅛ | 86⅝ |
| Gen. Elec. Co. | 111⅝ | 112¼ | 111⅛ | 111⅝ | 111⅛ |
| Illinois Central | 115 | 116 | 115 | 116 | 115⅝ |
| L. E. & W. | 68 | | | 68 | 68 |
| Louis. & Nash. | 64⅞ | 65¼ | 64⅞ | 65¼ | 64⅝ |
| Manhat. Con. | 111⅝ | 112 | 110⅝ | 111⅝ | 111½ |
| Met. Trac. Co. | 235½ | 239⅝ | 235⅞ | 239⅛ | 235½ |
| M., K. & T. com. | 14⅛ | | | 14⅛ | 14½ |
| do pfd. | 39 | 39¼ | 38⅝ | 39 | 39 |
| Missouri Pac. | 44⅞ | 45½ | 44⅞ | 45½ | 45⅛ |
| Mobile & Ohio | 40 | | | 40 | 40 |
| Nat. Lead Trust | 36 | 36½ | 36 | 36½ | 37 |
| Nat. Biscuit | 53½ | 53⅝ | 52½ | 52½ | 53¼ |
| do pfd. | 107 | | | 107 | 106½ |
| N. J. Central | 103⅞ | 105 | 103⅝ | 105⅛ | 103½ |
| N. Y. Central | 138¼ | 139¼ | 138¼ | 139⅛ | 138⅝ |
| North. Pacific | 55⅛ | 55⅛ | 54⅛ | 54½ | 55⅝ |
| do pfd | 80⅛ | 80⅝ | 79½ | 80 | 79⅝ |
| Nor. & West. pfd. | 67 | 67 | 66⅝ | 67 | 67 |
| Omaha | 93⅛ | 94⅝ | 93½ | 94⅛ | 92⅝ |
| Ont. & West | 22½ | 23⅛ | 22⅝ | 22⅞ | 22½ |
| Pacific Mail | 51⅝ | 52 | 51⅛ | 52 | 51⅝ |
| People's Gas | 112⅝ | 113⅝ | 112⅞ | 113⅛ | 112⅝ |
| Reading | 22⅛ | 22½ | 22 | 22⅝ | 22⅝ |
| do 1st pfd | 61⅝ | 62⅝ | 61⅝ | 62⅛ | 61⅛ |

*1½ per cent ex. div.

BONDS.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| St. L. & S. F. | 13 | 13 | 12⅛ | 12⅛ | 12⅝ |
| do 2d pfd | 41⅛ | 41⅝ | 41⅛ | 41⅝ | 41½ |
| St. Paul | 126⅝ | 128 | 126⅛ | 128 | 126⅝ |
| Southern Ry. | 13 | 13⅛ | 13 | 13⅛ | 13 |
| do pfd | 50 | 50⅝ | 49⅞ | 50⅛ | 50 |
| St. L. S. W. | 10⅝ | 10⅝ | 10½ | 10⅝ | 10½ |
| do pfd | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅛ | 30⅝ | 30 |
| Tenn. C. & I. | 42⅝ | 43⅝ | 42⅛ | 43⅝ | 42½ |
| Texas & Pacific | 21⅝ | 21⅝ | 21⅛ | 21⅝ | 21⅝ |
| Union Pacific | 47 | 49⅝ | 46⅞ | 49⅝ | 46⅝ |
| do pfd | 80⅛ | 81⅝ | 80⅛ | 81½ | 80 |
| U. S. Leather | 7⅛ | | | 7⅛ | 7⅛ |
| do pfd | 71⅝ | 72 | 71⅝ | 72 | 71⅝ |
| U. S. Rubber | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| do pfd | 117⅝ | 117⅛ | 117 | 117⅝ | 117⅛ |
| Wabash | [illegible] | | | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| do pfd | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| West. Union | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | [illegible] | |


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## MAYOR HARRISON WILL SIGN.

### Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Co. to Have a Plant in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—It is generally believed to-day that Mayor Harrison will sign the franchise granted last night to the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph Co., to operate a plant in Chicago. One feature of the new franchise that meets with the hearty approval of the public in general, is the fact that all slot machines are to be abolished, as provision is made for the rental to druggists and others of public telephones at $125 a year. Business telephones are to be furnished subscribers at $50 per $85 and residence telephones at $50 per annum with no limit to the number of calls allowed to subscribers.

## RORIG'S TAX BILL FAVORED.

### Two Per Cent License Fee For Corporations Agreed Upon.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—The subcommittee of the House Revenue Committee last night agreed to report to the full committee, with favorable recommendation, Mr. Rorig's bill taxing the gross receipts, calculated by the month, of all telegraph, telephone, express, insurance, railroad, street, electric and elevated railway, stock yards, sleeping car, stock and freight car and elevator companies. The license fee is fixed at 2 per cent.

Favorable action was also taken on Barclay's bill compelling the State Board of Equalization to assess the proportion of the capital stock of foreign corporations represented in Illinois.

Silk-lined Spring Jackets, worth $10.00, on sale at $4.98.

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A lot of All-Wool Serge and Broadcloth Tailor-Made Suits—some tight-fitting and braided, others are coat suits. None worth less than $10.00—*absolutely new styles*—the coats are silk lined ..... Your choice, **$3.98**

A lot of Stylish Coat Tailor-Made Suits, in Venetian cloth and serge cloths—the Jacket is silk lined; also a lot of tan mixture Novelty Cloth Suits—perfect hanging skirts—these suits are worth $12.50 ..... Your choice, **$5.00**

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A Stylish Crepon Skirt—made like cut—lined and interlined, velvet bound—worth $5.00, **$2.98**

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Handsome Taffeta Silk Shirt Waists, the front stylishly tucked with 20 rows of narrow tucking—also tucked on sleeve to match—This waist is worth $8.50 ..... **$3.98**

A handsome assortment of fancy Taffeta Silk Waists—in beautiful new patterns—Tucked in front and back—very swell and stylish—worth $10.00 ..... Your Choice **$4.95**

### Dress Skirts.

A lot of New Plaid Dress Skirts, made in the new circular shape, lace and button back — handsome patterns — lined throughout — worth $7.50 ..... **$3.98**

$15.00 Silk-lined Winter Jackets, to close out, $5.00.


# THE WAR MAY LAST FOR YEARS.

## Each Filipino Band Must Be Crushed.

## AGUINALDO STILL DEFIANT.

### NO INTENTION OF RECOGNIZING AMERICAN RULE.

### Gen. Otis Is Holding His Position in Front of Manila, and May Push No Further Until More Troops Arrive.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The war in the Philippines will last for years War Department officials believe. The fighting is likely to be desultory, and of a bushwhacking character, but persistent.

Gen. Otis is expected to keep troops in the field until the natives lay down their arms, but each individual band must be dealt a telling blow before it will surrender.

It is known that Aguinaldo has no intention of surrendering or acknowledging American sovereignty. His influence over the natives is unbounded. While most of them perhaps would be willing to stop fighting, he is determined that it shall go on.

It is not uncommon for an entire regiment of Americans to be engaged with Filipino outposts, and such skirmishes have become daily occurrences. As long as this continues it is unsafe for travelers to venture outside the American lines.

Secretary Alger says that this state of things will not be permitted long. He is satisfied that Gen. Otis is taking steps to do away with it, but is awaiting the regulars on the way to him before beginning an offensive campaign.

Maj.-Gen. Lawton, who served throughout the Cuban campaign, will reach Manila the latter part of the month. He will command the military forces in the islands and permit Gen. Otis to turn his attention to the administrative duties. Gen. Lawton is an excellent officer and a tireless campaigner. He will take active command immediately upon his arrival.

In recognition of Gen. Marcus P. Miller's services the President has nominated him to the Senate for Brigadier-General of the regular army. He is now a Colonel of the Third United States Artillery and a Brigadier-General of Volunteers. He will retire about the middle of March. If fighting continues in the Philippines the President doubtless will direct that he be permitted to retain his command after the retiring age. This could be done on the plea of military necessity.

The authorities at the War Department expect dispatches from Gen. Otis by the end of this week announcing the occupation by an American force of Cebu, the third city of importance in the Philippines.

When Gen. Miller started for Iloilo his instructions were, after establishing American authority at the port, to proceed immediately to Cebu and occupy the place. For this purpose the Fifty-first Iowa Volunteer Regiment was sent after him, but on account of unexpected opposition to the landing of Gen. Miller's troops at Iloilo, compelling a tedious delay of forces on shipboard, the Iowa regiment was returned to Manila last week and the First Tennessee was sent to take its place for the purpose of garrisoning Cebu. It appears that that regiment was landed with the other troops at Iloilo on Saturday and Sunday but, in view of the ease with which Iloilo can be guarded against attack on the part of the natives, it is thought that by this time Gen. Miller has found it possible to re-embark a portion of his forces to carry out the original programme of securing Cebu.

This place is the capital of the island of the same name and is the most ancient town in the Philippines, being formerly the seat of government of the Visayas group, which includes Cebu, Bohol, Panay, Negros and Leyte. The administration was, however, removed to Manila in 1848. Its population at present is over 35,000 and it is considered the natural mercantile center of the archipelago, being about 360 miles from Manila. It is well built and the neighborhood possesses fine roads.

Although its climate is better than that of any other town in the group, the natives have been devoid of commercial enterprise.

The trade of Cebu consists principally of hemp and sugar, the neighboring islands of Leyte, Mandanao and Bohol, having extensive hemp plantations, most of the product of which finds its way to Cebu for shipment. There are some valuable and extensive coal deposits not far from the town, but the mines have as yet been worked only superficially and without much enterprise.

The town is built on a large plain at the foot of the chain of hills that traverses the island throughout its length, is well constructed, and of late years has been a thriving place. The merchants' quarter, situated along the port, includes some well-built stone houses, though many are old. The huts of the Malays, for the most part fishermen, are on the beach east and west of the city. There is a fine cathedral, a bishop's palace, a court house, a postoffice and a telegraph station. The port is formed by the narrow channel which separates Cebu from Mactan island. It was on this little island that Magellan was killed in 1521, after making the first passage across the Pacific.

It is not the intention of Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey to establish garrisons for the present at other towns in the Philippines other than Manila, Iloilo and Cebu, but as soon as these ports and their revenues are thoroughly under the control of the United States, the smaller vessels of Admiral Dewey's fleet will make systematic cruises throughout the islands to command respect for the American flag. On the visits of these ships to various ports their officers will learn positively whether the commerce of such ports will warrant the establishment in them of custom houses and American representatives, but at present there is not sufficient information to warrant the dispatch of forces to any other ports, except, possibly, at the northern terminus of the railway line extending from Manila to Lingayon.

It will be Gen. Otis' effort to build this railroad throughout its length as soon as possible. It is owned by a British corporation, and, in addition to the commercial advantages accruing from its operation, its strategetic value can hardly be overestimated, especially as Aguinaldo's adherents in the Island of Luzon are apparently confined to the immediate neighborhood of its lines.

One of Admiral Dewey's ships will soon go to the extreme south of the archipelago to secure the alliance of the Sultan of Sulu, and to report on the harbors of that miniature group, while another ship will explore the comparatively undeveloped Island of Palawan, in the China Sea, which many naval officers say will turn out to be the most important island in the Philippines.

The statement of a well-informed correspondent at Manila that 40,000 soldiers will be needed to garrison Manilla has attracted much attention here. The correspondent says:

"In the complete garrisoning of the Philippine Islands it is thought that the following distribution of force will be necessary: Manila, 6000; Iloilo, 2000; Cebu, 3000; Na-Caceres, 1000; Santa Cruz (Laguna), 1000; San Fernando, 3000; Vigan, 3000; Aparri, 1000; Capiz, 1000; Tacloban, 220; Albay, 500; Zamboanga, 3000; Batangas, 1000; Bacolod (Negros), 1000; Calupan (Mindoro), 500.

"In addition to these there should be 10,000 or 15,000 as an extra force for expeditions to troubled districts. It would be necessary to have a reserve force, so that additional forces could at any time be dispatched to a certain point without weakening the garrisons of the other cities.

"This would make a total force of about 40,000, of which nearly 25,000 should be Americans.

"It is expected that the United States will have to adopt the system of paying recruits and soldiers for the Philippines double regular United States pay, otherwise few men would enlist for service in the hot spots of the Philippines. In the British army all soldiers doing duty in India and the tropics receive double pay.

"The United States could organize about 20 regiments of native soldiers, under the immediate command of native officers, but under the general command of an American officer, the Filipinos would be pleased and the Government would have a hardy, acclimated, intelligent and serviceable army. The native troops would be well paid and would enjoy a prosperity which they had never before enjoyed. As for Aguinaldo, he could either be made a brigadier-general or sent to Washington in some official capacity, with a big salary and salutes of several guns and other honors. The rest of the more influential Filipino leaders could be given positions either here or in Washington, the latter preferably, and the possibility of future malicious agitation minimized."

## NO FURTHER ADVANCE.

### Gen. Otis Will Hold the Defenses Around Manila.

MANILA, Feb. 16, 11:30 a. m.—Since the American line reached the natural defenses of Manila they have made no further advance, and the troops are now encamped along the line. Many places have been temporarily entrenched.

Occasional brushes with small bodies of the enemy by scouting parties have been the only cause of excitement. Troops K and I of the Fourth Cavalry encountered the enemy's scouts yesterday near Parananque and exchanged a few volleys with them. During the firing Trooper Wiltnerk was wounded in the right arm.

The cruiser Buffalo fired a few small shells at a party of the enemy, which the cruiser's searchlight showed to be mounting a battery near Parananque last night. The enemy made no reply and withdrew their guns to Parananque.

The steamers Brutus and Romulus have appeared from Iloilo, but have no later news except that the Americans are clearing vessels thence, assuming control of the port. The rebels had all the records burned before vacating the town.

It is rumored that the Filipinos in the interior are in sore straits and are now quarreling among themselves, but it is impossible to confirm these reports, as all communication is cut off.

In accordance with the policy of Gen. Otis not to extend the lines about Manila any further at present, the front already being nearly 25 miles long, portions of the California and Washington Regiments, the Fourth Cavalry and Lieut. Hawthorne's Mountain Battery, which were about to make a concerted attack on the insurgents below Pateros, were withdrawn yesterday afternoon to their former positions along the river. The troops were followed by the rebels as they retired.

On reaching San Pedro Macati, the Americans made a stand near the churchyard and the rebels were driven back.

The Californians again advanced, and are now occupying the same ridge, commanding the valley of the river, which they held yesterday.

A thousand or twelve hundred insurgents are reported to be massing in that vicinity. Some are coming from the north.

In a house close to Col. Funston's headquarters at Binondi, 150 Filipinos were arrested at a secret meeting.

## CONDITION OF THE WOUNDED.

### Gen. Otis Cables Report to the War Department.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The War Department to-day received the following:

"Manila, Feb. 16.—Adjutant-General, Washington: Harvey H. Harris, Company B, Twentieth Kansas, flesh wound, left leg, doing well; John Sorensen, First Montana, reported probably dead, is alive, but both eyes shot away, condition fair. Cable of 7th reporting Wm. J. Hayes, First Washington, wounded slightly, is an error. Oval F. Gibson, Company E, First Washington, reported missing, was found with sprained leg. Corporal Hayes, First Montana, cabled on 6th missing, is with his company. OTIS."

## DRIVEN INTO THE JUNGLE.

### Body of Filipinos Attacked by King's Brigade.

MANILA, Feb. 16, 3:35 p. m.—A large body of the enemy, presumably reconnoitering, was discovered on the right of Brig.-Gen. King's position, near San Pedro Macati, this morning. The entire brigade turned out, and after an exchange of volleys the rebels retreated into the jungle and disappeared.

## SUPPLIES FOR GEN. OTIS.

### Ten Car Loads of Camp Equipage Leave Jeffersonville, Ind.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Feb. 16.—Ten car loads of camp equipage, consisting of tarpaulins, ambulances, army wagons, etc., have started for Manila from the Quartermaster's depot at Jeffersonville.

## FIRED AT THE BURGLARS.

### John Beihl of the East Side Was Not a Good Marksman.

The home of John Beihl on Baugh av., near the Belt Railroad, East St. Louis, was visited by burglars at 4 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Beihl's trousers and $5 in cash were carried away.

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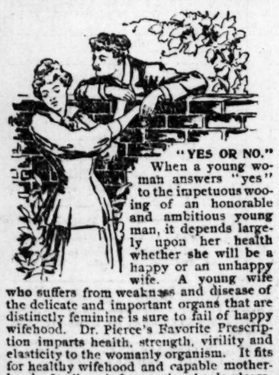

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Clarence Sawade, 10 mos., 4819 Blair av.; pneumonia.

Ann Clara Mueller, 15 days, 3008 Iowa av.; insanition.

Theodore Semingshaus, 63, 2901 Rauschenbach av.; heart failure.

Philistine Lebert, 60, 1119 Chestnut st.; apoplexy.

Jen Jung, 30, penitentiary, Jefferson City; suicide by poisoning.

Thomas Wesley, 56, 1914 S. 7th; pneumonia.

Maggie Byrne, 37, 1340 Euclid av.; tuberculosis.

Edward Siebert, 25, City Hospital; alcoholism.

Louis Vortheide, 72, 2604 S. Broadway; pneumonia.

Katherina E. Lee, 50, 1713 S. 2d; hemiplegia.

Bernhardt Zake, 72, 1839 Menard; senility.

Malinda Powell, 43, 1812 Linden; malaria.

Maggie Lewis, 40, 1914 Wash; nephritis.

Edward Milente, 48, 1812 Shenandoah; nephritis.

Alice Barry, 30, 1437½ N. 24th; consumption.

Daniel Flynn, 1422 N. 9th; pneumonia.

Sigmund Traner, 42, 1833 S. 7th; heart disease.

Joseph Mueth, 37, 206 Potomac; consumption.

Burel, W. L. M. Berger, 1, 4219 N. 20th; gastritis.

Andrew H. Ballman, 72, 1525 Penrose; senility.

Sarah E. Merrick, 84, 3027 Taylor av.; nephritis.

Rev. James R. Jackson, 67, Clayton, Mo.; dropsy.

John F. Walker, 31, 2614 Belle Glade av.; consumption.

Adele Wrisberg, 12, 1424A Old Manchester av.; pneumonia.

August Schweitzer, 83, 2212 Edwards; senility.

James Jackson, 23, City Hospital; blood poisoning.

Male infant of Nellette Castleberry (colored), 10 days, 1679 Linden st.; suffocation accident.

Fairfax A. Raynor, 4, 2315 Morgan st.; cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Margaret O'Rourke, 65, 328 S. Jefferson av.; pneumonia.

Samuel Wilson, 33, 2621 Mills st., phthisis pulmonalis tuberculosis.

Mary McDonald, 37, City Hospital, cerebral meningitis.

David Lyons, 47, City Hospital; phthisis pneumonia.

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Miss Marie Wainwright, the actress, now playing in St. Louis, is the latest to take advantage of the Federal bankruptcy law. The petition was filed in the United States District Court at New York. It sets forth her total liabilities at $11,052. Her assets consist of wearing apparel to the amount of $100, which, under the statutes, is exempt from judgment.

The application was made through her attorney, Mr. Hobson Giffert, and the court approved it without further inquiry.

Miss Wainwright is filling an engagement here at Havlin's Theater. Manager Garen intimated that the compensation for her week's work would not fall short of $350.

"Her wages are pretty near all clean profit," said Mr. Garen, "because her costumes are not worth even $40.

"I whistled long and loud when I read a dispatch to the effect that Miss Wainwright was adjudged a bankrupt. I could not believe it and asked her manager about it. He said it was untrue and was probably meant for some one else."

Miss Wainwright is stopping at the Planters' Hotel.

"The petition," she said, "speaks for itself. I am flat broke, and that's all there is about it. Milliners? That's all bosh. I never bought a very expensive hat in my life. Modestes? Well, that's another question. I am not prepared to answer it."

Miss Wainwright said she didn't care to state just who her creditors were nor to discuss her petition in any manner.

"People will say," she added, "that I'm looking for a free ad. Well, I'm not. I don't need any sympathy, either."

## MRS. BRYAN GOT HER DECREE.

### Freed From the Lindell Hotel House Physician, Whom She Charged With Divers Misdeeds.

Mrs. Eva Ludlow Bryan has been granted a divorce by Judge Allen in Indianapolis, and Dr. D. Clarendon Bryan, house physician at the Lindell Hotel, is once more a free man.

## HIS DOG BIT A BOY.

### Herman Vogel Will Have to Answer for It in Court.

Mrs. Alfred Weaver of 1009 Howard st. swore out a warrant Thursday morning at the Second District Police Court, against Herman Vogel, a bartender at Tenth and Howard streets. Mrs. Weaver claims that Vogel set a dog on her 6-year-old son Alfred last Tuesday evening. The dog bit the boy severely. Vogel refused to let the dog be shot.

### W. W. Stickney's Will.

The will of the late W. W. Stickney, who died three weeks ago at his home, 2841 Olive st., was filed in the Probate Court Thursday. The testator directs that his daughter, Fannie Inez, shall receive his watch and chain and $100, and that the balance of his estate shall be given to his wife, Nina B., whom he nominated as his executrix without bond.

### Jenks Parker Held for Homicide.

The Coroner's inquiry into the death of Medford Cunningham, colored, who was shot at 304 S. Seventh street, Tuesday night resulted Thursday in a verdict of homicide. The responsibility was placed on Jenks Parker, who is under arrest charged with the shooting.

## KNOCKED CAMORU'S EYE OUT.

### Drunken Man Attacks a South Broadway Bartender With Billiard Balls at Close Range.

Cornelius Camoru, a bartender at 2533 S. Broadway, may lose his sight as a result of a peculiar combat in which billiard balls were used as weapons.

About 8:30 o'clock Thursday morning Henry Springer entered the saloon. A pool and billiard room adjoins the bar. Privilege to play is secured by buying a drink. Springer, it is said, was already intoxicated, and attempted to play. He was ordered away by Camoru.

The men quarreled. Springer jumped back to the table and seized three billiard balls off the table. One after another he hurled them at the bartender. The men were at close range, and Springer's aim was true. The spheres struck the face of the bartender with terrific force.

Camoru fell on the floor moaning with pain. Springer attempted to escape, but was arrested.

Camoru was sent to the hospital at 913 Garrison av., where it was found that his eye had been knocked out. There were other bruises on his face. Springer is locked up at the Third District Station.

## HENRY SAW A BRICK COMING.

### Turned His Head and Fell When It Arrived, and the Home of Rest Was Unrestful.

Albert W. Henry was blissfully seated in the Salvation Army's Home of Rest Wednesday evening, singing a hymn, when something happened that made him think the haven had been misnamed.

A brick suddenly appeared in the air and it was making straight for Albert's head. He didn't have time to dodge, but he turned his body so the brick struck him behind the ear.

Other bricks also appeared by way of shattered window panes. Some of the Salvationists went out on the street to ascertain the propelling forces. They found it in the uproariously intoxicated person of Joseph Fennell. The disturber of the peace was arrested. Judge Peabody fined him $50 for his antics in the First District Police Court Thursday morning. He said he did not know how he came to be throwing bricks and that he must have aimed at "the Home of Rest" quite by accident.

Albert Henry had to go to the City Dispensary to have his injured skull patched.

## HE WOULDN'T TAKE ADVICE.

### Alvin Hellfritzcsch Used a Scaffold His Father Said Was Unsafe and Was Dashed to Death.

Alvin Hellfritzcsch lost his life Thursday morning through his own recklessness. He fell 50 feet from a scaffold at 4238 N. Market st., meeting instant death. His father and two brothers, whose advice he had ignored, saw him killed.

### New Sheriff for St. Charles.

John H. Dierker of Wentzville has been appointed Sheriff of St. Charles County until a special election can be held to choose a successor to the late Sheriff, John F. Schneider.

### Western Trunk Lines.

The Western Trunk Line Committee is in session at the Southern Hotel.


# TO-MORROW IS BIG FRIDAY

at the Great Bargain Store. Every department in the house replenished with New Spring Goods. Prices are away down. We quote only a few. Bring this ad. with you. Store open Saturday evenings till 10 o'clock.

## SHIRTS.

Tremendous Scoop. The largest single purchase ever made by a retail house. (The people well remember the grand success of our last big Shirt Sale, that is, those who were lucky enough to get them—but this sale knocks the last all hollow). About 1500 dozen Men's and Boys' Shirts, made by the celebrated New Era Shirt Co. and a well known Eastern concern, all good, seasonable products, laundered and unlaundered; every style known to the manufacturer, white body with colored bosom, with or without collar, detachable collars, detachable cuffs to match; Neglige and Dress, also plain White, with double front and back. Positively the grandest sale on record—worth from 50c up to $1.50. Sale begins Friday morning, in lots as follows:

| LOT 1, | LOT 2, | LOT 3, |
|---|---|---|
| 25c | 35c | 49c |

## HOSIERY PHENOMS.

Lot of Men's fast black seamless Socks, high spliced heels and toes—excellent wearing, worth 15c (pair). 5c

Lot of Ladies' fast black seamless Hose, double heel and toe, double sole, worth 20c—Friday and Saturday, pr. 5c

## 10c SUSPENDERS FOR 3c.

Lot of Boys' good Elastic Suspenders—worth 10c—Special (pair) ........ 3c

Ladies' $5.00 Jackets go for ........ $1.98
$10.00 Jackets go for ........ $3.98
$2.50 Collarettes reduced to ........ $1.25
$1.00 Lined Dress Waists reduced to ........ 29c

## $1.00 CHAIRS for 59c.

200 dozen Dining-Room Chairs, cane seat, nicely carved—worth $1.00—Friday and Saturday ........ 59c

## MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, with cluster of tucks, go Friday for 12c
Corset Covers, perfect fitting and well made, go for ........ 10c
Infants' Bibs go for, each ........ 1c
Ladies' Wrappers, well made, with yoke back, go for ........ 25c
About 2000 Dress Skirts, all fine garments, reduced to... 69c, 98c, $1.48 and $1.98

## CORSET BARGAINS.

Unapproachable Bargains for Friday and Saturday.

Ladies' Corsets, good shape and desirable, worth up to 50c, at 19c
75 dozen Black Corsets, worth 75c, go for ........ 39c

3000 samples fine Straw Mattings, suitable for Mats—each ........ 3c and 1c

10 rolls Celebrated Rubberine Floor Oilcloth, all widths—sold all over town for 25c—Friday, yard ........ 17c

25 pieces Curtain Scrim, full 36 inches wide, worth 5c yard—Friday ........ 2½c

White Enameled Iron Bed, full size and well made, with malleable iron joints, worth $3.50—Friday ........ $1.98

# Schaper Bros

BROADWAY, BET. MORGAN AND FRANKLIN AVS.

## NOTIONS.

A positive saving of 25 to 50 per cent.

COATS & CLARKS' Best 200-Yard Spool Cotton for hand and machine, will go at 3 SPOOLS FOR ........ 5c

10c quality Brush Skirt Binding cut to, per yard ........ 3⅓c
10c Patent Hooks and Eyes cut to, per card of 2 dozen ........ 2½c
5c Garter Elastic for, yard ........ 2c
Wool Soap, per cake ........ 2½c

ATTENTION, DRESSMAKERS!
Grand Opportunity! 1000 boxes of the best 10-yard Spool Button-Hole Twist, always sold at 60c a box, will go in this sale for, per box of 25 Spools ........ 19c

## DRESS TRIMMINGS.

Lot of Fancy Silk and Gold Gimp, Tubular and Hercules Braid, up to 2 inches wide, worth up to 25c yd.—will go Friday and Saturday, yard ........ 2½c

## BOOKS AND MUSIC.

Special sale of our fine cloth-bound Books, comprising over 300 titles, worth 30c, Friday only, each.. 10c

Just received—a full line of 50c Music Folios—will go at this special, each ........ 25c

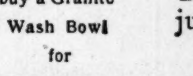
BARGAINS IN SHEET MUSIC.

Just Our Girl, reg. price 50c, our price.. 19c
Georgia Campmeeting, reg. price 50c, our price ........ 19c
Break the News to Mother—reg. price 50c, our price ........ 15c
Down in Dixie, negro dance, reg. price 50c, our price ........ 23c
Crimson Chain Song, reg. price 50c, our price ........ 23c
Ask to see our stock of Music at, each ........ 6c

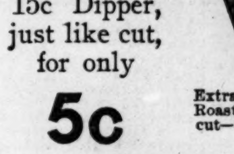
## House Furnishings —AS USUAL, CHEAPER THAN ELSEWHERE



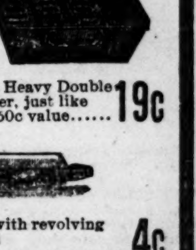
5000 Good Strong Mantles—where can you buy them as cheap? Here Friday at ........ 7c



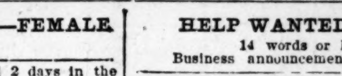
Here is the only place on this earth to buy a Granite Wash Bowl for 3c



A great big 15c Dipper, just like cut, for only 5c



Extra Heavy Double Roaster, just like cut—50c value ........ 19c



7000 good strong Table Knives and Forks—regular 75c per set value—for, each ........ 2½c



25 dozen good Rolling Pins, with revolving handle—the regular 10c kind for ........ 4c

## 15c DRESS GOODS FOR 5c.

Another furious onslaught upon prices. Friday's Bargains are Wonders! Don't miss them.

1200 yards of Check Suiting, all colors and medium weight—none of them worth less than 12½c a yard; Friday while they last, at ........ 5c

1000 yards of Remnants Dress Goods, in lengths from 2 to 7 yards, consisting of All-Wool Serges, Henriettas, Novelties, Cloths and Plaids, worth up to $1.00 per yd.—Special for Friday at 35c, 25c, 15c and. 5c

50 pieces Novelty Suitings, all the new fancy mixtures and colors; would be cheap at 20c per yard—Special for Friday ........ 9c

Fine Black Mohair and Wool Novelties, greatest value ever shown, 40 inches wide and worth 35c per yard—Special for Friday only ........ 19c

## Friday Bargains that Talk.

*(In Our Basement.)*

Ginghams—Forty pieces 5c and 6c Ginghams—splendid patterns and colorings—Friday at, yard ........ 3½c

12½c Printed Percale—36-inches wide—about 5000 yards to select from—all desirable styles—Friday at ........ 5c

Prints—A new line standard Dress Prints in blue, grays and reds—regular 5c and 6c quality—Friday at ........ 3½c

Sheeting—5000 yards of extra heavy Unbleached Sheeting Friday at, per yard ........ 3½c

SHEETING—2¼-yard wide Bleached Sheeting—worth 25c yard—will go Friday at, yard, in basement ........ 15c

Bleached Muslin—We sell Forest Mills and other well known brands, full yard wide, worth 7½c yard, Friday and Saturday at, yard ........ 5c

## GREAT SHOE SALE.

Don't miss this great opportunity of a lifetime. Friday morning we will place on sale a fine line of Manufacturer's Samples at 35 per cent less than cost, all hand-turn and welts.

1175 pairs Ladies' Vici Kid, in coin or bulldog toe, Shoes that sell at $2.50 to $3.50—Friday's Price ........ $1.95

400 Ladies' Dongola, extra quality, all toes and lasts, Shoes that sell at $2.00 and $2.50—Friday's Price ........ $1.45

200 pairs Misses' Dongola Pat. Tip Lace, all toes, regular beauties—goods that sell at $1.50 and $2.00—Friday's Price ........ 98c

## LINENS.

EMBROIDERY SALE.
500 pieces of Fine Swiss Nainsook and Hamburg Embroideries, from 1 to 10-inches wide, open work edge, worth up to 25c yard, clearing sale price, 10c, 7½c, 5c, 3½c and 1c

SALE BED SPREADS.
39c for 75c Bed Spreads.
49c for 87c Bed Spreads.
69c for $1.00 Bed Spreads.
75c for $1.25 Bed Spreads.
98c for $1.50 Bed Spreads.

A Great Towel Sale.
Lot 1—2½c for 5c Odd Towels
Lot 2—3½c for 7c Odd Towels
Lot 3—5c for 10c Odd Towels
Lot 4—7½c for 12½c Odd Towels.
Lot 5—10c for 15c Odd Towels
Lot 6—15c for 25c Odd Towels

Remnants, Table Linen and Towling at Big Reductions.
250 Ends of Table Linen, from 60 to 72 inches wide, and in lengths from 1¼ to 3 yards—all the best qualities of Turkey Red, Bleached and Cream—all at 40 per cent reduction.


## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less 5c.

ACCOUNTANT—Sit. wanted; excellent business experience; responsible, accurate; expert bookkeeper; will write or check your books; moderate charge. Address E 23, Post-Dispatch.

BARKEEPER—Sit. wanted as barkeeper; several years' experience in 1st-class houses; best of references. Address A 26, Post-Dispatch.

BARTENDER—Young German-American wants position as bartender; 3 years' experience; good references. Address W 26, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—A competent double-entry bookkeeper and office man desires a position; age 30; city references. Address 3655 Washington av.

BOOKKEEPER—Young gentleman bookkeeper and stenographer desires position; several years' office experience; permanent position wanted. Address B 25, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—An experienced bookkeeper and general office man wants position; 7 years' experience; good recommendations; will work for small salary. Ad. G 23, Post-Dispatch.

BOOKKEEPER—Sit. wanted as bookkeeper or collector; 6 years' experience; well acquainted with city; good penman; accurate; reference and bond. Address N 10, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Strong boy, 16 years of age, will work for board and small wages; tend horse and cow. Ad. B 103, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—An intelligent boy of 17 years wants work in office or grocery; would take goods for wages. 3515 Cass av.

BOY—18, wants position in wholesale or office or to learn drug business; can speak German. Address D 25, Post-Dispatch.

BOY—Boy of 15 would like situation in office or wholesale house; can furnish best of ref. Ad D 9, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Wanted, position as clerk or salesman; 5 years experience. Ad. X 23, Post-Dispatch.

CLERK—Sit. wanted by junior drug clerk; 4 years' experience; references. 1421 Farrar.

CLERK—Competent registered drug clerk, who is at present employed, desires a proposition from one who is needing a new man. Address T 22, Post-Dispatch.

COOK—Sit. wanted as cook in camp or boarding house; have good refs. Ad. M 25, Post-Dispatch.

ENGINEER—Situation by licensed engineer; four years' exp.; do own firing; best refs. J. B. L., 2354 Rutger st.

ENGINEER—Wanted, sit. by stationary engineer; city license; can do own firing. Address Engineer, 1919 O'Fallon st.

GARDENER FLORIST—Wanted sit. as gardener florist and care of stock; years of experience and the best of reference. Ad. E 21, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced middle-aged white man to tend furnace, dishwasher or houseman; refs. Ad. R 26, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEMAN—Wanted, sit. by German houseman; understands hot water furnace, filter, hard wood flooring; city references. Address A 25, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by young colored man as house or dining room man. Call or address 1 Vista block, Grand and Franklin avs.

MAN—Sit. wanted by house and lawn man; also care cows, horses; by sober, neat, single elderly white man; good references. Address C 25, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Work of any kind wanted by young man of 18. Ad. Aug. Schuster, 1921 Franklin av.

MAN AND WIFE—Sit. wanted; 1st-class cook; man good houseman; wages $25 month; ref. if required. 4129 Fairfax av.

MAN—Sit. wanted by strong young man as driver for city delivery wagon or any kind of work. Address B 26, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted by man; 19 years' exp. with horses, cows, gardens, flowers, furnaces, etc.; handy; latest refs. Ad. W 19, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Bright young man, 23, desires employment at once; good talker, penman, officeman; good appearance; anything. Ad. G 24, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Wanted, work by a man steady and sober; a dish washer; state salary and hours. Address L 24, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Sit. wanted; 2 weeks' salary to any one securing me a steady position paying not less than $30 per month. Address C 165, Post-Dispatch.

MAN—Young man, experienced clerk, desires position; best of references. Address R 22, Post-Dispatch.

PRINTER—Wishes work; sober; married; references; will work very reasonable; would like work on mailing list. Ad. D 15, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Experienced furnishing goods salesman and window trimmer wants position; best reference. Ad. P 21, Post-Dispatch.

SALESMAN—Gentleman speaking Spanish desires a position as traveling salesman with first-class wholesale house in Western States and Mexico. Ad. P 25, Post-Dispatch.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE.

20 words or less 5c.

SALESMAN—Sit. wanted by experienced dry goods salesman and window trimmer; best of references. Address R 208, Post-Dispatch.

TAILOR—Sit. wanted by a young cutter; all-around tailor. Ad. K 19, Post-Dispatch.

WAGON REPAIRER — Situation wanted in the country as wagon repairer and woodworker; any kind of woodwork. Address F 26, Post-Dispatch.

WATCHMAN—Young man, with experience, wants situation as private watchman; city references. Address J. G. White, 4223 Cottage av.

WATCHMAN—Situation wanted as night watchman or private detective. Ad. R 21, Post-Dispatch.

WALLPAPER CLEANER—Sit. by wallpaper cleaner; paper left like new; $1 per room and up. Ad. L 20, Post-Dispatch.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

APPRENTICE BOYS WANTED—To learn brass and marble finishing, at Edwardsville, Ill. Apply to L. B. Goll, 416 N. 8th st.

BARBER WANTED—A good barber. 217 N. 14th st., near Olive.

BLACKSMITH WANTED—Only experienced hand on shoe dies need apply. Heflinger Die Co., Biddle and Collins.

BOOKKEEPER WANTED—To assist in checking and looking over books; must be expert, experienced, rapid and accurate, both in additions and bookkeeping forms; give experiences in 1st letter; salary $3 week. Ad. H 77, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Intelligent, willing boy to learn tailoring; one who is experienced preferred. Ad. W 182, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—For office work and collecting; state age and experience. Ad. E 26, Post-Dispatch.

BOY WANTED—Strong colored boy who wants a good home. 1705½ Lucas av.

BOYS WANTED—To work afternoons. 2701 Chouteau av.

BRASS-FINISHERS WANTED—Two. Apply 307 Cedar st.

CANVASSERS WANTED—To sell the best selling article on the market. Call 1913 Morgan st., Room 1.

CANVASSER WANTED—Good experienced canvasser, who can canvass from house to house; also call on established trade; must be a good man (no book business). Ad. E 24, Post-Dispatch.

COMPOSITOR WANTED—712 N. 2d st.

COUPLE WANTED—Married, without children, to take 3-room flat and do janitor work; small church; refs. Ad. F 25, Post-Dispatch.

DISHWASHER WANTED—A man to wash dishes. 1420 Locust st.

DRIVER WANTED—Experienced driver on milk wagon; West End man preferred. Address B 24, Post-Dispatch.

FINISHERS WANTED—Two first-class finishers on architectural wrought iron work, at once. Mesker & Bro., 421 S. 6th st.

HEEL-BUILDER WANTED—Experienced. Desnoyers Shoe Co., 3d floor.

HOUSEBOY WANTED—A first-class house and dining room boy; refs. 3510 Franklin av.

ICE-CUTTERS WANTED—25 men for ice cutting Creve Coeur Lake Ice Co., 14th and Gratiot sts.

"KALIGRAPHIN"—For bookkeepers, clerks, penmen and scholars for fine writing; sent postpaid for 10c. Kaligraphin Co., 3712 Wabash av., Chicago.

LIFT CUTTER WANTED—One. 6th floor Desnoyers Shoe Co.

MAN WANTED—Young man for office, who understands bookkeeping; must be good penman; state reference and salary expected. Address N 24, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Young; to wait on table. 816 N. 6th st.

MAN WANTED—At once, young man, 16 or 17 years of age, to copy orders and assist in factory. Ad. M 26, Post-Dispatch.

MAN WANTED—Man in meat market. 2600 Hickory st.

MAN WANTED—Houseman; white house and lawn man; must understand hot water furnace, take care of hardwood floors and know how to take care of lawn and flowers; city references required. Address W 22, Post-Dispatch.

MEN WANTED—To try Harris' box calf shoes, $2.95. Harris, $4 Shoe Man, 520 Pine st.

MEN WANTED—To learn barber trade; we have more calls for help than we can supply; positions or locations for shops guaranteed; start now for spring rush; call or write. Moler Barber College, 1107 Pine st.

## HELP WANTED—MALE.

14 words or less 10c.
Business announcements, 10c per line.

MEN WANTED—8 skinners, 15 shovelers; $1.50 per day. F. C. Webb, Bonne Terre, Mo.

MILKERS WANTED—Two good. 329 Talcott av.

PAPER HANGERS WANTED—To attend open meeting Friday, Feb. 17. 604 Market st.

PLASTERER WANTED—No jobber; call after 6 p. m. 1008 N. Broadway.

PLUMBERS WANTED—2 good plumbers; at once. Basset & Bro., 810 N. 4th st.

PLUMBER WANTED—Jobber. Call. Wilson, 1926 Franklin av.

PRIVATE diseases a specialty at Franklin Avenue Free Dispensary, 1214 Franklin av.

SALESMEN WANTED—A few good men to sell teas and coffees on commission. D. L. Russell Tea and Coffee Co., 3160 Easton av.

SALESMAN WANTED—City salesman; for saloon trade; German preferred. H. Fix Mfg. Co., 1954 N. Broadway.

SALESMEN WANTED—Traveling salesmen; a fine side line; big commission; no samples; sell to your own customers, as they are consumers. E. P. Smith, Jr., St. Paul, Minn.

SALESMEN WANTED—On cigars; $125 per month and expenses; experience unnecessary; permanent position. Imperial Cigar Co., Dept X, New York City.

SOLICITORS WANTED—20, for 2 well-known dairies; good commission. Call between 8 and 9 a. m., 3912 Finney av.

STENOGRAPHER WANTED—Young man; make written application, stating age, experience, machine and salary expected. Ad. T 24, Post-Dispatch.

TINNERS WANTED—2 outside hands. B. J. Higgins & Son, 711 St. Charles st.

UPHOLSTERERS WANTED—Good coach upholsterers at St. Charles Car Works, St. Charles, Mo.

VARNISHER WANTED—S. e. cor. 22d and Howard sts.


Bryant & Stratton

BUSINESS, SHORTHAND AND TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, CENTURY BUILDING, corner Olive and 9th sts. Open day and night.

STOVE REPAIRS

For every stove or range made in the United States to be had at A. G. BAUER'S, 219 Locust.


## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less, 5c.

CASHIER—Experienced lady, will work for moderate salary; must have work; best of reference given. Address D 24, Post-Dispatch.

CHAMBERMAID—Sit. wanted as chambermaid or cook. 715 N. 14th st.

COOK—Situation wanted as cook in small family by elderly woman. 2736 Bernard st.

COOK—Situation wanted by good colored cook for pri. fam. Apply 2901 Bell av.

COOK—German girl would like position in Jewish family as cook; no washing or ironing. Call 2737 Thomas st.

COOK—Sit. wanted by first-class German cook and housegirl. 4062 Finney av.

COOK—Good German cook wants sit. in small private family; no washing or ironing. Call or write 2609 Laclede av.

COOK—Sit. wanted by a good Southern cook (colored woman); not afraid of work. Ad. 2512 Adams st.

DISHWASHER—Sit. wanted at dishwashing or office cleaning. 1424 Menard st., rear, upstairs.

DRESSMAKER—Specially fine on street wear and evening waists, will sew for $1 per day. Address T 23, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Wanted, all kinds of sewing to do at home; children; call, bring work. Mrs. Hammond, 718 Leffingwell av.

DRESSMAKER—Wants a few more engagements; will sew for $1.50 per day till March 1. Address 1310 S. 6th st.

DRESSMAKER—And seamstress has one or two days she will give; private families; reference. Address O 24, Post-Dispatch.

DRESSMAKER—Competent dressmaker will go out by day or bring work home. 2810 Easton av.

GIRL—Wanted, sit. by thoroughly competent girl as nurse for one or three children. 2248 Howard.

GIRLS—Sit. wanted by a German girl for upstairs work and sewing; also by German girl to learn dressmaking. Address H 21, Post-Dispatch.

## SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE.

20 words or less 5c.

GIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl 2 days in the week to do washing. 2700 Pine st., rear.

GIRL—Situation by girl of 16 to nurse or assist in housework. Call at 1119 Tower Grove av.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE wants position; excellent at figuring and writing; can assist in bookkeeping. Ad. F 19, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by experienced girl for housework. 2123 Walnut st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do housework. Apply 2914 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl of 15 for nursegirl or light housework. Address 7136 S. 7th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by colored girl to do general housework. 314 S. Spring av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by middle-aged woman; general housework; good cook; nice family; wages moderate; call. 2116 Franklin av., rear.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by girl for general housework and cooking. Call at 4310 John av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl for general housework; no washing. Apply 3839 Finney av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by good German girl for cooking and general housework. 2320 S. 9th.

HOUSEGIRL—Girl of 16 years wants sit. to do housework; call or write. 5334 Patterson av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by a German girl as cook and general housework; in small family. 1940 N. 11th st.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by competent young lady for general housework. 1913 Franklin av.

HOUSEGIRL—Wanted, a place where companionship is required more than household duties; in a small family. Address R 24, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by German girl to assist in general housework. 1504 Taylor av.

HOUSEGIRL—Sit. wanted as housekeeper or cook in respectable family. Address A 18, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Sit. wanted as housekeeper. 2111 Cushing st.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as housekeeper. Address X 199, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSEKEEPER—Situation wanted as housekeeper or care of furnished rooms; widow, 30 years; triflers need not apply; call. 1330 Market st.

HOUSEWOMAN—Sit. wanted by German lady to do housework; can do all kinds of cooking. Call or address 816 N. 17th st.

LADY—Lone lady wants position to take charge of business or furnished apartments; only reliable, responsible people; call. 718 Leffingwell av.

LADY—Wants position with dressmaker; sewing of any kind; small wages. Address N 203, Post-Dispatch.

LAUNDRESS—Wanted, to take home washing or go out by the day. 3315 Franklin av., flat 5.

LAUNDRESS—1st-class laundress wants sit. Call Wednesday and Thursday, 2735 Wash st., upstairs.

LAUNDRESS—Would like a steady place for washing and ironing, first two days of week; colored; good references 2119 O'Fallon st.

NURSEGIRL—Sit. wanted by thoroughly competent girl as nurse for 1 or 3 children. 2248 Howard st.

OFFICE WORK—General office work by experienced young lady; half-day position will be taken. Ad. K 20, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Sit. wanted by young lady of neat appearance, as stenographer; understands her business thoroughly. Address D 200, Post-Dispatch.

STENOGRAPHER—Young man desires sit. as stenographer; willing to begin on small salary. Address T 26, Post-Dispatch.

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WOMAN—Possessing business tact and selling ability, 10 years in millinery, 5 managing and buying for department, practical and up-to-date, desires position in or out of city. Address O 23, Post-Dispatch.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by colored woman to do office cleaning. 1411 Clark av.

WOMAN—Sit. wanted by middle-aged German woman; cooking and washing; best of references. Address C 26, Post-Dispatch.


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Casting and repairs furnished for any stove or range made. J. Forshaw, 111 N. 12th st.


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COOK WANTED—Good cook; German preferred; no washing. 1808 Hickory st.

COOK WANTED—Colored cook; ref. 3427 Morgan.

COOK WANTED—Young colored girl. 2919 Allen av., near Nebraska.

COOK, WASHER, IRONER WANTED—At 5972 Cates av.; 4 in family; keep 2 girls.

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FINISHERS WANTED—On pants. 615 Franklin av., rear, 3d floor.

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GIRLS WANTED—To sew straw hats. Sylvester C. Judge Hat Factory, 1819-21-23-25 Pine st.

GIRL WANTED—For dining room work. 2131 Locust st.

GIRL WANTED—To cook, wash and iron. 2630 S. 12th st.

GIRL WANTED—White nursegirl, 14 or 15; wages $5 per month; good home. 5833 Julian.

GIRLS WANTED—Exp. machine girls, on vests. 1303 Shenandoah av.; upstairs.

GIRLS WANTED—Two German girls in restaurant. 213 S. Broadway.

GIRLS WANTED—To pick nuts. 214 N. Main st.

GIRL WANTED—Nice young girl to nurse in small family; good wages. Apply 5722 Clemens av.

GIRL WANTED—To address circulars; state salary expected. Ad. F 24, Post-Dispatch.

GIRL WANTED—Girl for upstairs and assist in washing. 2344 Whittemore pl.

GIRL WANTED—White girl to cook, wash and iron. 3028 Lucas av.

GIRL WANTED—To cook, wash and iron; $15 a month. No. 2 Lewis pl., Taylor and Finney avs.

GIRL WANTED—At 1426 Market st.

GIRL WANTED—Smart girl to learn on custom coats; at once. 307½ Pine st., upstairs.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A good German girl for general housework; must know how to cook; small family. 4627 Morgan st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Competent girl for general housework; good wages; take Suburban car. 5038 Cabanne av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3409 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2809 Dayton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 2918 St. Vincent av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; sleep at home. 2340A Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework in family of 3. 5232 Minerva av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. 1825 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; family of 2. 4496 Pine st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to assist with housework. Apply at 4919 Terry, near Euclid and St. Louis avs.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; must be clean. 2929 S. 13th st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl for general housework; family of four. 2027 S. Jefferson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—For general housework in small family. 1510 Olive st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—White girl for general housework; can go home nights. 1121 N. Leonard av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Small girl to help with housework and children. 1498 Stewart pl.; Franklin av. cars

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. 1323 Clara av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework; good references. 1907 S. Compton.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German girl for general housework and cooking; 3 in family. 2918 Dickson.

HOUSEGIRL—Good girl to do general housework. 1029 Rutger st.

HOUSEGIRLS WANTED—1 or 2 good girls for general housework. 2741 Dayton st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework; upstairs; go home every evening. 1737 Missouri av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—German girl for general housework. Apply at 1807 Geyer av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 4553 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Colored girl for housework. 1426 Temple pl.; take Easton av. cars.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; good place; good pay. Apply 5020 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework and that understands cooking. 4351 Laclede.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young German; for plain housework. 2220 Carr st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—A girl to do general housework. Apply 1316 Biddle st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good colored girl for general housework. 4057 McPherson av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; 3 in family. Apply 3943A Page bl.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—To assist in general housework. 3418 Cook av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework who can cook; refs. required. 4623 Wagoner pl. (Lucky st.).

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 944 Laurel av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework; good home and wages. 2221 N. Broadway.

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HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for helping in housework and care of children; wages $10. 3850 Delmar av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Good girl for general housework. 522 Newstead av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework. 3537 Sidney st.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Young girl to assist in housework; no washing or ironing. 1643 California.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl to do general housework, washing and ironing. 4123 Page av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for housework. 3663 Laclede av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; small family. 5109 Kensington av.

HOUSEGIRL WANTED—Girl for general housework; family of 3; apply Friday. 3662 Russell.

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WOMAN WANTED—White woman to do washing and ironing. Call at 3656 Russell av.

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## LOST AND FOUND.

14 Words or Less, 10c.

### Lost.

CHAIR—Lost, will the man who found chair on Raymond av. return the same or notify Joseph Schlepper, 706 Euclid av. and receive reward?

DOG—A black Newfoundland dog; answers to name of Don. Return to 4216 Cook av.; get reward.

DOG—Lost, a large mastiff bitch. Apply to Nat Sebastian, 7th and Clark av.

DOG—Lost, Llewellyn setter, 10 months old; black spot over eye; collar with brass padlock. Return to 3407 Washington av. and receive reward.

FLAG PIN—Lost, at Benton Dancing Hall, Tuesday evening, American Flag pin; diamonds, ruby and sapphire setting. Finder please return to 3218 Iowa av., and receive reward.

FUR GLOVE—Lost, one fur glove, for left hand; lost Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 14. Return to 118 N. 7th st.

HORSE—Lost or strayed, dark bay mare, 15 hands high; mane cut and strap around neck. 1214 Goodfellow av.

KEYS—Lost, bunch of keys Wednesday morning on Lindell bl. or in Forest Park. Return to 116 N. Newstead and get reward.

PURSE—Lost, pocketbook containing postal order, small amount of money and papers. Finder rewarded by leaving at 3314 Lucas av.

PURSE—Lost, dark green purse containing one plain ring, with initials E. F. to M. E.; six set rings and other trinkets. Finder return to 3058 Evans av.; liberal reward.

RING—Lost, diamond ring and $43; return ring and keep money. 616 Washington av.

RING—Lost, heavy gold ring, with 3 rubies. Return to C. F. W. Bauer, stall 121, Union Market; $5 reward.

STUD—Lost, diamond stud, on Jefferson av., bet. Adams and Eugenia sts.; $25 reward. 300 S. Jefferson av.

STUD—Lost, small diamond stud. Return to Room 513, Security bldg., and receive a liberal reward.

WATCH—Lost, lady's gold open-face watch; very small; on Feb. 1. Reward; 1401 Market st.

WATCH—Lost, Wednesday morning Hampton watch movement; liberal reward. Address A 183, Post-Dispatch.

$131—Lost, Saturday, Feb. 11. Liberal reward if returned to James Moonan, Sr., 3623 Manchester.

### Found.

DIAMOND—Found, at Jacob Mahler's, Friday, diamond. Apply Room 608, Am. Central Bldg.

FOUND—Where you can get a double sole, box calf shoe $2.95. Harris, 520 Pine st.

# DID CORNISH CONCEAL FACTS?

## His Testimony Contradicted by the Doctor.

## THERE WAS TALK OF POISON.

### YET CORNISH SAID HE HAD NO HINT OF CRIME.

**The Inquiry Now on a Line That May Lead to the Discovery of the Person Who Committed the Double Murder.**

NEW YORK, Feb 16.—The most important feature in the inquest in the Adams poison case so far is that the testimony of Dr. E. F. Hitchcock, who attended Mrs. Adams in her last moments was in direct conflict with the testimony of Harry S. Cornish and Frederick E. Hovey, both of whom were in Mrs. Adams' flat when she died. It seems probable now that a lead has been struck which may be followed to the discovery of the perpetrator of the double murder.

Dr. Hitchcock testified that the boy who summoned him told him that he was wanted immediately as "a party had been poisoned."

The witness also stated that in the hearing of Cornish and Mrs. Rogers, the daughter of the murdered woman, he said that "a diabolical crime had been committed."

Cornish repeatedly stated while on the witness stand that no suspicion that crime had been committed had been suggested to him until two or three days after the death of Mrs. Adams, and Hovey also insisted that no suggestion that crime had been committed was made on the day of Mrs. Adams' death.

The Doctor also testified that he asked Cornish repeatedly if he had enemies who could have designs on his life, and Cornish assured him that he had no fears and suspected nobody. Dr. Hitchcock further said he had a talk with Dr. Potter, who was also in attendance, on what the poison bottle contained. While they were talking Cornish, Mrs. Rogers and Hovey entered the room.

One point on which Dr. Hitchcock contradicted the testimony of Hovey related to the condition of the bottle of poison. The Doctor stated that he saw no paraffine about the cork or mouth of the bottle, while Hovey, in his testimony, said that the cork was covered with paraffine. Dr. Hitchcock described how Cornish was taken sick with symptoms similar to those shown by Mrs. Adams.

Cornish asked: "Can it be anything else but bromo seltzer?" and the Doctor replied that it certainly could.


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# MR. FOLK IS WELL PLEASED.

**Returns From Precinct Primaries Are to Him an Indication of Democratic Success in the Spring.**

The Executive Committee of St. Louis Democracy has sent a circular letter to members of the Committee of Twenty-eight, having in charge the primary election, which was held on Feb. 8, for the purpose of nominating precinct committeemen to be members of the City Central Committee, informing them of the results of the election and conveying to them instructions which they are directed to give to the nominees.

"The canvass of the returns has just been completed and is eminently satisfactory to the promoters of the primary scheme of naming precinct committeemen," said Joseph W. Folk, ex-president of the Jefferson Club, Thursday morning.

"The vote was much larger than was anticipated, and an unusual interest was manifested in the selection of the various committeemen. When it is remembered that elections were ordered for the 428 precincts in the city, and that the polling places were permitted to remain open only between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, it is remarkable that only 25 precincts have defaulted in making returns. I think the result is encouraging, as it indicates that the Democrats of St. Louis are alive to their responsibilities, and are determined to work vigorously for party success in the spring elections.

"There are, I observe, several contests among candidates for places on the committee, but that does not indicate that there is any serious factionalism in the ranks of the party. There never before was a time when the Democracy of St. Louis was as harmonious as it is now."

The new Central Committee will hold a meeting soon and arrange a plan of campaign that will be pursued in the spring elections. The few precincts that failed to hold elections or make returns will be investigated by the Central Committee, and committeemen will be appointed for them that will be entirely satisfactory to the Democrats who reside in the dilatory precincts.

### A Society Wedding in Palmyra.

PALMYRA, Mo., Feb. 16.—William H. Gregory, from Cincinnati, O., and Miss Elizabeth Dye, a prominent society young lady of this city, were married here yesterday.


# FRIDAY'S GREATEST DRESS GOODS EVENT

To-morrow we place on sale several hundred pieces of High-Class GOLD MEDAL DRESS GOODS, bought at ridiculously low prices last week in New York at Levison Bros.' peremptory sale (selling agents for the United States). The prices we shall ask wouldn't pay the duties.

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Final Clearing Sale of SINGER BROS.' stock of Jackets and Capes, consisting of Boucle, Kerseys, Meltons and Plush, that were bought at 25 per cent of their original cost, will be sacrificed on Friday at one sweeping clearance price—Garments worth up to $10.00, your choice of entire lot.......... $1.49

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**FRIDAY SPECIALS IN LADIES' Muslin Underwear and Corsets**

One lot of Gowns, Chemise, Drawers and Skirts, made of good quality cambric and muslin, every garment nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery and worth up to 75c—Friday only at.......... 39c

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Velvet and Silk Stocks, Muslin Ties, fringed silk ties, Roman striped four-in-hand, satin jabots that have been slightly soiled from handling, at ¼ of their regular value.

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**LININGS.**

Extraordinary Friday Bargains in our Lining Department, note the following prices, slaughter sale, less than ⅓ value.

78 pieces Fine Fancy Striped Taffeta skirt lining, 36 inches wide, never sold for less than 15c yard—Friday.......... 5c

Lot of Fine Silesia, suitable for waist or skirt linings, always sold for 15c a yard—Friday.......... 5c

Lot of Imitation Hair Cloth, 7½c quality—Friday.......... 2½c

Lot of Crinoline, all colors, Regular 7½c quality—Friday.......... 2c

Lot Black Taffeta Skirt Lining, 36 inches wide, 15c quality—Friday.......... 5c

Lot Fancy Self-back Waist Lining—worth 15c—Friday.......... 7c

**SHOES.**

The remainder of the BRADSHAW Shoe Stock must now be sold to make room for our Spring Goods. We have still a large assortment of all sizes. This opportunity should not be overlooked. The stock comprises 20 styles fine kid turn and welt shoes, every pair worth $5.00—round, coin and razor toes, Louis XV. and military heels, mostly all sizes—Friday.......... $2.48

200 pairs of Ladies' Oxford Lace, in tan and black, narrow and broad toes, every pair worth $3.00, in all sizes but narrow widths—Friday.......... 98c

175 pairs Boys' Shoes, tan and black, Cuban and wax calf, Russia and Willow calf, Vici kid, bulldog and coin toes, double and single soles, extension, sizes 12 to 5½, all $3.00 and $3.50 goods—Friday.......... $1.29

225 pairs of Childrens' Shoes, several lots, comprising tan, black, box calf, French kid, turns, McKays, patent and stock tips, two pairs for less than the price of one—these goods worth $1.25 and $1.50—Closing price.......... 49c

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One lot short lengths, some cotton twill, and some all linen, worth up to 8 1-3c per yard—Friday.. 2½c

One lot Turkey Red Damask, warranted fast colors, worth 25c—Friday.......... 15c

**Soiled Sheets and Pillow Cases**

Lot of 8½c Bleached Pillow cases 42x36 and 45x36—Friday.......... 3½c

Lot fine, full-size Bleached Androscoggan sheets, worth 55c—Friday.......... 35c

Lot fine, wide Unbleached Cotton Flannel, always sold for 8½c a yard—Friday.......... 3½c

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LUCAS AV., 3327—Very desirable room; hot bath; furnace; reasonable.

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OLIVE ST., 1326—Nicely fur. front room; extra large; $3.50 per week, with fire.

OLIVE ST., 2223—Furnished hall room, heated, $1.25 week.

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WASHINGTON AV., 1503—Nicely furnished rooms for gentlemen only; $1 to $1.50 per week.

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14 Words or Less, 10c.

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ROOM AND BOARD WANTED—For man and wife; must be 1st-class in every particular. Address L 21, Post-Dispatch.

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FLAT WANTED—5 rooms, 2d floor, bath and gas; con.; by responsible couple with one child, not to exceed $16. Add. R 25, Post-Dispatch.

HOUSE WANTED—By teacher, house about 7 rooms; good neighborhood; pay part rent in piano or elocution lessons; best refs. Ad. K 24, Post-Dispatch.

ROOM WANTED—A gentleman desires a nicely furnished or unfurnished room in strictly private family; state particulars. Address B 101, Post-Dispatch.

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## SUBURBAN PROPERTY FOR RENT.
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## FURNISHED FLATS WANTED.
14 Words or Less, 10c.

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14 Words or Less, 10c.

HOUSE—Furnished house; steam heat, all conveniences; Delmar, west of Sarah. Address F 21, Post-Dispatch.

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14 words or less 20c.

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MONEY WANTED—To borrow $50, 6 months' time; good security. Ad. O 24, Post-Dispatch.

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FURNITURE WANTED—2d-hand fur., stoves, carpets bought at res. or stores. Gibson, 2217 Wash.

HIGHEST cash prices paid for furniture, pianos, carpets, feather beds, or entire contents of flats and stores. Wolf, 18 S. 11th st., Phone—C 465.

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FLAT, ETC.—For sale, being about to leave city will sell my flat at a sacrifice; furnished complete; will sell piano separate; everything new; only used three months. Address F. E. Thorne, care Station F, city.

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STOVE—For sale, Buck's cook stove, $7; good as new. 1517 Carr st., side entrance, 2d floor.

## MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.
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DESK WANTED—Second hand oak roller top typewriter desk; good condition; write giving price and location. Ralph Hirsch, care of Rice, Stix & Co.

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FOR SALE—Ten R. I. P. A. N. S. for 5 cents at druggists; one gives relief.

PRINTERS' SUPPLIES—For sale, second-hand; 2 mail folders for Hoe web perfecting press, 1 folder for drum cylinder press (four folds of 12x19 sheet); 16 type racks, 1 iron wall galley rack, 70 type cases, 1 stereotype steam table, 1 cut cabinet. Address Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

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Plows, markers, saws, grabs, block; good as new; cheap. J. A. Smith, Jr., 4708 S. Broadway.

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### Wanted.

PAPER CUTTER WANTED—2d-hand, 30-inch hand or steam power paper cutter. Address, giving make and lowest cash price, W 85, Post-Dispatch.

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ENGINE—One 35-horse power New York safety engine, all complete; good as new. Address Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

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SHAFTING AND HANGERS—For sale, 1 piece shafting, 8-2 15-16; 1 piece shafting, 12x2 7-16; 2 pieces shafting, 5x1 15-16; 1 flange coupling for shaft, 2 7-16; 4 Medart hangers. Purchasing Agent, Post-Dispatch.

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BUSINESS CHANCE—For sale strictly good business for lady and daughter, or man and wife; no boarding house; price, $225. Inquire 2012 Franklin av.

UNUSUAL opportunity to invest $200 or more, securing large permanent income; capital safe, profits sure. H. Griffin, 1180 Broadway, N. Y.

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BARBER SHOP — For sale, barber shop, two chairs; cheap; good locality. 1440 N. Market st.

BOARDING AND ROOMING HOUSE—For sale; doing good business; splendid location; bargain for cash. Address N 25, Post-Dispatch.

BOARDING HOUSE—For sale, 8 rooms, full of boarders; big restaurant trade; have other business; investigate. 1403 Chemical. Roberston.

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Downtown; rent cheap; business $37 daily; cause of sale, other business; price $650.
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DANCING—Waltz and two-step taught perfectly in private lessons, $3; full term in class, $5. De Honey's Academy, 911 N. Vandeventer; telephone Lindell 59.

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BOOKS of all kinds bought, sold or exchanged. Call or send address to Mill's Book Store, 810 Pine.

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# FOR YOUNG LADIES' MISSION.

**Lecture by Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie at Fourteenth Street Theater.**

The Young Ladies' Mission has arranged for an occasion of special interest by an engagement of Mr. Hamilton W. Mabie, in his celebrated address, "Literature and Life," to be given Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, at the Fourteenth st. Theater. Throughout the country Mr. Mabie has addressed the most cultivated audiences attracted by his fame as the Associate Editor of the "Outlook," and as essayist, critic and orator.

The Mission was organized about 10 years ago for the purpose of aiding the deserving poor of the city, regardless of color or religion. Especially does it care for the aged and sick. The ladies chiefly interested are:

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| Branard Allison, | Warren Goddard, |
| Joseph Allison, | William Stiver, |
| Shapleigh Boyd, | William K. Kavanaugh |
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| Clara Finney, | Alberta Boogher, |
| Saless Kennard, | Florence Newby, |
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| Louise Quinette, | Louise Gibson, |
| Nettie Hinsie, | Birtie Scott, |
| Lida Wallace, | Virginia Scudder, |
| Belle Willis, | Belle Scudder, |
| Mable Avis, | — Duis. |

The officers of the board are: Misses Jennie Lou Finney, President; Joe Pilcher, Vice-President; Mary Kennard, Secretary; Lida Wallace, Treasurer.

The long and severe winter has caused so many calls for help that the funds of the Mission have been exhausted, and they earnestl appeal to the general public to assist them in their noble work by buying their tickets for Mr. Mabel's lecture. The patronesses are:

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| Mrs. Wm. L. Huse, | |

# APPROVED BY JUDGE WOOD.

**Sale of the People's Railway for $500,000 Ratified in Court.**

The sale of the People's Railway last week to August Gehner for $500,000 under the deeds of trust of the third mortgage bondholders was approved by Judge Wood Thursday morning.

At the same time the exceptions of Attorney Michael Kinealy to the the sale on the ground that it was unitmely and should have been postponed on account of the inclement weather were overruled.

# MAKING A KING FOR SAMOANS.

## Chief Justice Chambers Tells the True Story.

### RIOTOUS TIMES AT APIA.

### AMERICAN PLUCK TRIUMPHED OVER GERMAN PLOTTERS.

**Backed by British Tars Chambers Recaptured the Courthouse and Raised the Flag and Proclaimed Tanus Monarch.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Dr. Porter E. Chambers of this city has received a letter from his brother, William L. Chambers, the American Chief Justice of Samoa, under the Berlin treaty, dated Apia, Jan. 23. Justice Chambers speaks of the trial of the contest for the kinship between the two rival factions, and says:

"After 11 days of patient investigation, two sessions each day, and a hard study every night of Samoan genealogies, customs, titles and practices, I came to the conclusion from a legal and conscientious point of view, based upon the treaties, laws and customs of Samoa, not in conflict therewith, that Tanus, son of the late King Malietoa, and who by the gift of the people had been endowed with the name of Malietoa, was the duly elected king.

"The natives during the delivery of my decision exercised a discretion which was the better part of valor. Things were exceedingly quiet and respectful on the surface, and the crowd dispersed peacefully. The United States Consul-General, Judge Osborn of Nebraska, a man of fine character and legal ability, and the British Consul, Mr. Maxse, a nephew of Lord Salisbury's wife, a man of 15 years' experience in diplomatic service in England's foreign service, both immediately accepted the decision for their respective Governments.

"The German Consul-General, Rose, who has also attended the trial, refused to accept the decision for his Government, although his Government had already agreed with America and England that it would accept and abide by the decision, whatever it might be.

"A meeting of the consuls and Captains of the English and Germen men-of-war was held within an hour. Capt. Sturdee proposed that the king (in whose favor I had decided) be immediately recognized by the Consuls calling upon him and the warships giving him a royal salute.

This the German Consul and the Captain of the German warship refused to do. If it had been done there is no doubt whatever that he would have been firmly upon his throne that very day.

"Within two hours one German Consul, for the defeated side, and other German sympathizers were leading the armed troops of the Mataafa faction into the streets of the municipality. The President who is a German, threw all his influence on that side and the Mataafa people, realizing that they had the support of the German Consul, of a German warship and of the entire German population, got ready with amazing quickness for the violent attack which followed.

"The Malietoa people, when it became known that the Mataafas were going to make war, got together all the men they could in Apia and the surrounding villages. They had no time to gather their supporters from the different parts of the Islands. They succeeded in mustering about 2000 men, indifferently armed and provided with miserable ammunition. The rebels who had been preparing for the situation for several weeks, perhaps mustered about 3500 men, and, as was afterwards shown, had much better guns and were well supplied with ammunition.

"In fact, there seems to be no doubt that the German traders and one American sympathizing with the Mataafa side had provided many new guns and great quantities of fresh ammunition for them."

Justice Chambers described the fighting, the details of which have already been given. He declares that Germans led the Mataafa troops, the German Consul-General riding at the head of several hundred rebels. Justice Chambers continues:

"The English man-of-war could not interfere beyond the protection of American and British interests because of the German sympathies on the other side and notice from them that any other interference from them by the English ship in the native question would be taken by them as an insulting act to Germany.

"One of the first things the victors did was to forcibly close up the Supreme Court, station around it an armed force, and publish a proclamation saying that the court should not be reopened except upon their order. A provisional government was organized, consented to by the Consuls upon the expressed condition that it was simply to preserve peace and order, and in no way to interfere with the treaty or the rights of any of the treaty officials.

"President Raffel, a German, was placed at the head of the provisional government, and we thought that he would have sense enough to at least try to execute peaceful purposes. But the opportunity was too great for the satisfaction of his ambition to be resisted. I had only decided a very important case adversely to him. He grasped this opportunity to proclaim himself Chief Justice.

"I promptly called upon the Consuls of the three Governments—anticipating that the German Consul would refuse—which he did—for protection in reopening the court.

"The United States and British Consuls laid the matter before the captain of the British ship, who promptly ordered all the force required. I issued a notice that the court would be opened at 12 o'clock the next day. The British Consul gave notice to all American and British subjects to come on board the man of war before 11 o'clock, and the captain gave notice to the captain of the German ships advising German subjects to go to places of safety, as he was determined to open fire at any time after half past 11 o'clock if my purpose of reopening the court should be resisted.

"By 11 o'clock the ship was well filled with women and children, only a few men coming on board, be it said to the credit of their courage, for when I landed at 12 o'clock practically all the Americans and Britishers in Apia were on the spot ready to cooperate with our Governments.

"At 10 minutes before 12 o'clock two Consular boats started, the one in front flying the stars and stripes, with Consul General Osborn on board, and the other flying the 'English Jack,' with Consul Maxse at the tiller.

"A few yeards to their rear I embarked in an armed cutter under command of Lieut. Parker with 28 blue jackets, each with his Lee-Metford rifle and 40 rounds of ammunition. I stood on the poop of the little cutter and in the bow was a quick firing machine gun.

"Before landing we observed that the street sides of the courthouse were surrounded by German officials and subjects. The marines were left on the pier while the two Consuls and myself advanced about a hundred yards to the courthouse, the Britishers and Americans backing us up. We walked straight to the German lines, and, pushing the gate aside, I stepped on the veranda, supported by the two Consuls and Lieut. Parker.

"The German officials wished to discuss the situation, but we indignantly refused, and I demanded the keys of the courthouse from President Raffel, denouncing him as a traitor to the treaty and a usurper. He refused to surrender them and I thereupon called upon the bystanders to assist me in a forcible entry.

"There was a general response, but the man who reached the veranda first was an American carpenter named Willis, and then a British boat builder named Mackie. The Clerk of the Court, Denvers, was pummeling away with a small hammer. Willis and Mackie secured a sledge hammer and soon the doors fell in.

"Lusty cheers were given for the Chief Justice and the Supreme Court, and the flag was then hoisted by a Britisher who climbed to the top of the pole. The marines had in the meantime been marched up and formed in line inside the court enclosure, and as the flag went up they gave it a salute.

"The United States and British Consuls both made vigorous speeches, and I expressed my indignation at the insults which had been heaped upon the court and myself and at the gross insult which had been shown the American and British flags, thanked the people for their loyalty and lowered the flag with my own hands and pledged my life even in its defense.

"The wealthiest and most prominent German merchant, E. A. Groesmuhl, after threatening the United States Consul-General with dire calamities, went to the Supreme Court Building and smashed in all of its windows. Upon hearing this I went ashore. He had been arrested by an American half caste policeman named Scanlon. The man was brought before me and admitted that he had committed the offense through contempt of court and he being in contempt during his trial, I fined him $100 and sentenced him to one hundred days imprisonment.

"The same afternoon Von Buelow, the German lawyer who had represented the Mataafa people in the trial, gathered a crowd of natives and made an assault on the jail, brandishing an ax and threatening to break into the jail. Clerk Denvers appeared on the scene and disarmed him. That night, at half-past 10 o'clock, President Raffel, who has charge of the municipal police, went to the jail and released Groesmuhl and took him to the German Consul. I am now demanding his return to jail, and unless my demand is complied with by to-morrow will issue writs for his rearrest and summons to the President to show cause why he should not be punished.

"The farce cannot be continued much longer. Either America or England must annex these islands.

"As an American expansionist, I would naturally like to see the Stars and Stripes run up over these islands, but I am not certain that it would be best. The English outnumber us here ten to one, and their commerce with the islands is vastly greater than ours. I believe the majority of Americans would be just as content with British annexation as American.

"Our Pago Pago rights should in any case be insisted upon, and in any arrangements that England and America might arrive at there is no question that England will fully guarantee all we wish.

"The likelihood is even that, contrary to her traditions and practice elsewhere, England would prefer that our government take over the islands."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—Germany must reckon with the United States and England at Apia, and not at Berlin, London or Washington. The trouble would have been settled long ago, had the Philadelphia been at Apia instead of San Diego, when Malietoa Tanu was obliged to take refuge on the British ship Porpoise.

The United States and Great Britain will act together, and the whole Samoan question will now be settled at Apia with guns if necessary.

### IN A STATE OF SIEGE.

**Revolution in Nicaragua Officially Recognized Zelaya.**

GALVESTON, Tex., Feb. 16.—Reports received here from Managua, Nicaragua, state that President Zelaya has issued a decree declaring the Republic in a state of siege.

A battle is expected to take place shortly west of Chile Mountain, the dividing ridge of the Cordilleras. The President is sending troops to the front as rapidly as collected.

An uprising was recently discovered at Matagalpa. It was organized by a Catholic priest, who has been captured and is now on his way to the penitentiary.

The United States gunboat Marietta, which arrived at Greytown, Feb. 15, has sailed for Bluefields, the headquarters of the revolution, headed by Gen. Reyes.

### ST. LOUIS COUNTY'S WORTH.

**Valuation Now Exceeds Twenty-Seven Million Dollars.**

County Clerk Henry C. Helmering has made an abstract of the Assessor's books for 1899 that shows the total taxable wealth of St. Louis County is $27,459,600.

It is proportioned as follows: Real estate—Farm lands, 297,265 acres, valued at $18,070,680; town property, 32,567 lots, valued at $5,014,030; total value of real estate in the county, $23,084,710. Personal property—Ninety-two hundred and seventy-five horses, valued at $239,815; 3752 mules, valued at $100,835; 9968 neat cattle, valued at $151,080; 853 sheep, valued at $1450; 19,652 hogs, valued at $30,120; money, notes, bonds, mortgages and other evidence of debt, $2,412,415; corporate companies, $48,200; all other personal property, $1,370,975. Total value of personal property, $4,374,890.

### AN UNUSUAL DEFENSE.

**Firebug Charges That He Was Goaded to His Deed by a College President.**

EASTON, Pa., Feb. 16.—At the trial of George H. Stephens, who is charged with burning Pardee Hall, Lafayette College, yesterday, the counsel for the defense introduced as evidence a confession made by the prisoner the day after his arrest. Stephens lays blame at the door of President Warfield. He claims that he was deceived into signing a paper by the college president that later turned out to be an agreement on his part to quit the faculty. Warfield is held responsible in the paper for the physical and mental condition of Prof. Evans, now in an insane asylum. Stephens at times wept bitterly. Dr. Warfield sat near the prisoner during the session.

No mystery about Dent's Toothache Gum. It stops the ache. All druggists. 15c.


FRIDAY SPECIALS—(Every One a Bargain)

**For the Ladies.**

Ladies' Fast Black Hose—full seamless and good weight—worth 12½c—Friday Special ..... 5c

Ladies' All-Wool Cashmere Union Suits—in natural color—Oneita style—worth $2.00—Friday Special .... $1.48

Ladies' Natural Wool Vests and Pants—also Camel's Hair Pants—very high grade, sold usually at $1.00—Friday 49c

Boys' Fleece-Lined Vests—sizes 16, 18 and 20—worth 25c—Friday ..... 10c

Ladies' Imported Hose—full regular made—all wool, in natural color—very fine gauge—worth 35c—Friday Special ..... 17c

Misses' and Children's Hose—all-wool, derby ribbed, full seamless, sizes from 5 to 9½—worth 20c—Friday Special ..... 9c

**Drug Sundries Cheap.**

Specials for Friday Only.

Graddick's Medicated Blue Soap—always 10c per cake—here ..... 5c

Syrup of Figs—the genuine—50c size—at Famous ..... 29c

Frog in Your Throat—the 10c boxes—at Famous—Friday ..... 5c

Bromo Vichy—Cures your headache—10c size for ..... 5c

Winslow's Soothing Syrup—the 25c bottles—Friday for ..... 17c

**Famous** BROADWAY & MORGAN.

**A Great Overcoat Snap.**

Just exactly 150 Men's Overcoats to be sold at $2.75—they are made of good heavy-weight domestic Meltons, with substantial linings and velvet collar—$5.00 is their right price and they're worth it. Famous price Friday ..... $2.75

FRIDAY BARGAINS—

**Notions.**



Steel Curling Irons—like cut—with wood handles—worth 5c—Famous Price ..... 2c

Brush Skirt Binding—always sold at 5c per yard ..... 2c

8 Papers of Hair Pins—worth 5c—Friday Price ..... 1c

Sampson English Pins—full count—the 5c kind .. 2c

Soudan Mucilage—5c bottles—Friday at Famous ..... 2c

Feather Stitched Braid—all colors—worth 5c per piece ..... 2c

Monarch Hump Hooks and Eyes—worth 5c per card ..... 1c

# We're Going to Tear Things Up.

Expansion is the order of the day—all First Floor Departments to be changed about, altered and enlarged—you'll hardly recognize the store when improvements are completed—meanwhile Winter Goods must be Cleared Out, and we'll not reckon costs nor consequences in our effort to clear the shelves and counters. Note the Money Saving at Famous—Friday.

An Annual February Event at Famous.

**Great Sale White Shirts, Collars and Cuffs.**



An instantaneous success—most people are buying a full season's supply at these prices—it's an unequaled opportunity to secure full, liberal sized garments, thoroughly well made and in all sizes and sleeve lengths at prices that scarcely pay for the goods if bought by the yard—to say nothing of the making.

Men's White Unlaundered Shirts—good muslin—reinforced at every point—as good a shirt as ever sold at 35c ..... 21c

Men's and Boys' White Unlaundered Shirts—Wamsutta Muslin—bosom of Richardson's 2100 linen—open back—our "Famous Special" 50c shirt—never matched outside of Famous under 75c—this sale ..... 37c

Men's Unlaundered White Shirts—all styles—finest quality of muslin—2100 linen bosom—reinforced back and front—our regular 75c quality—during this sale—all sizes—at ..... 49c

Men's White Laundered Shirts—body of New York Mills Muslin—linen bosom—open front, open back and open front and back—made in the best manner—sizes 14 to 18½—a regular $1.00 shirt—in this sale ..... 53c

Men's Nightshirts—of good muslin—neatly trimmed—full 52 inches long—also in this lot go the balance of our Flannelette Nightrobes, that sold from 50c to 75c .. 34c

Men's High-Grade Nightshirts—in extra fine grade muslin, batiste, plaid nainsooks and sateens—plain and fancy trimmed—nightrobes that reg. sold for $1 and $1.50 .. 69c

Men's 4-Ply Linen Collars—all styles—seconds—clean, fresh goods—Sale Price ..... 3c

Men's 4-Ply Linen Cuffs—seconds—pick 'em out—at Famous for ..... 6c

Men's and Boys' 4-Ply Collars—standing and turndown—first quality goods—others ask 12½c—broken sizes ..... 7c

Men's and Boys' Cuffs—Coon brand—always 25c—Our Price ..... 15c

**Almost Given Away!**

Final Reductions on all Men's and Boys' Winter Caps.



Boys' Pull-down Golf and Telescope Caps—the regular 25c kind—Friday and Saturday to wind them up ..... 12c

Children's Elderdown Tam O'Shanters—with pull-down band, covering ears—worth 10c—Friday cleans them out at ..... 5c

Men's Pull-down Corduroy Caps—the regular 39c grade—will find ready buyers Friday at ..... 17c



Men's Fedora Hats—in advance spring styles—(they're a sample line that we bought cheap)—all silk-trimmed—tans, pearl, maples and black—none worth less than $1.50—some worth more—choice of the line for ..... 86c

**Cloak Dep't—Terrific Price Cutting**

Entire cloak section moved to the third floor, temporarily—to make way for the carpenters—final, deepest, most daring price cuts of the season now in force to make a clean sweep of every garment. Note these bargains.

**Ladies' Jackets,**

In fine blue and brown kerseys—with high and rolling collars—also a line of the popular Dip Front Jackets in an excellent quality of kersey—half satin lined and finished with velvet collar—sold regularly at $7.50—now cut down to ..... $2.95

One lot of Ladies' Boucle Jackets—serge lined—extra good quality and worth $4.50—cut to ..... $1.98

One lot of Ladies' Heavy Cloth Jackets—inlaid velvet collars—double breasted shapes—worth $5.00—cut to ..... $1.89

**Four Styles—CLOTH CAPES.** Worth $1.75 to $3.50

Choose from Boucle Cloth Capes, serge lined, Thibet fur trimming on collar—Melton Cloth Double Cape, fur and braid trimmed—Double Cloth Cape, trimmed with fur, jet and braid on top collar—Straight Cape, trimmed with braid, full sweep—values up to $3.50—for 89c. ..... 89c

**Dress Skirts.**

Brocaded Silk Skirts—worth $5.75—and plain satin skirts, well lined and velvet bound, worth $6.50—choice now for ..... $3.98

Big assortment of Ladies' Cloth Skirts, brocaded and plain serge—extra quality and value—worth $3.00 and $3.50—cut to ..... $1.75

**PLUSH CAPES.**

Elegant quality of Plush Capes—covered with jet—Thibet fur trimmed all around—worth $6.48—Famous price ..... $3.48

Very fine Plush Capes—with black or colored silk lining—braided and jetted—Thibet fur trimmed—worth $10—cut to ..... $5.48

**Ladies' Wrappers.**

An assorted lot of Ladies' Calico Wrappers—in light and dark colors—values up to 75c—cut to ..... 39c

A better lot of Ladies' Calico Wrappers—variety of choice and attractive patterns and desirable styles—$1.00 quality—cut to ... 59c

About 100 Flannelette Wrappers—extra quality—full width skirts—braid trimmed yoke—worth up to $1.25—cut to ..... 69c

**Braided Capes.**

One lot of Ladies' Cloth Capes—all over braided, a new feature this season—$6.98 capes—cut to ..... $1.75

**Six Big Bargains in Boys' Clothing For Friday.**



Young Men's Suits at $3.95—ages 14 to 19 years—good, substantial all-wool fabrics—cheviots and tweeds, in new and stylish patterns—single and double-breasted—$7 and $8 values—chopped down to ..... $3.95

Young Men's Suits at $6.25—worsted, cassimeres and cheviots—latest and nobbiest patterns—faultlessly made and perfect fitting—suits that sold earlier in the season at $12.50—at Famous Friday ..... $6.25

Boys' Knee Pants at 10c—probably 300 pairs in the lot—brown mixed cheviots—substantially made—in all ages from 4 to 14—a flyer for Friday at Famous—and they'll go fast—(not more than two pair to one customer), per pair ..... 10c

Boys' Reefers at 87c—ages 3 to 8—made from blue and gray chinchilla—well lined—large sailor collars—bound with Hercules braid—regular $1.50 grade—Friday ..... 87c



Boys' Knee Suits at $1.12—ages 8 to 15—cheviots and cassimeres—brown and gray checks and mixtures—well-made suits that have sold all season at $2.00, Friday, at Famous, cut to ..... $1.12

Boys' Knee Suits at $2.95—ages 8 to 15—worsteds, cassimeres and cheviots—beautiful fabrics, in all the latest shades and colorings—double seats and knees—thoroughly well made and sold through the season at $5 and $6—Friday, at Famous, cut to ..... $2.95

That Great Annual Sale of

**Mechanics' Clothing**

Is making a decided hit—such big, substantial savings as this sale offers are seldom met with—and workingmen who want to make their dollars stretch the farthest are quick to grasp the chance.



Painters' white drill Jumpers—that sell regularly at 25c—Famous Sale Price only ..... 15¢

Overalls—A great lot of Painters' white drill Overalls—such as you've always paid 25c for—Famous Price ..... 15¢

Men's blue denim Overalls—with double felled seams—with or without aprons—regular 50c quality—Famous Price ..... 29¢

Jumpers—75 dozen Men's heavy blue denim Jumpers—with collars—cut full long—seams all double stitched—regular price 50c—Sale Price ..... 29¢

Jumpers—80 dozen Men's heavy-weight blue check Jumpers—with collars and large cuffs—worth 35c—Sale Price ..... 19¢

Jeans—40 doz. Men's Jeans Pants—black and gray—wool filling—heavy weight—extra strongly made and all seams double stitched—worth $1.75—Famous Price ..... $1.19

Pants—One lot of Men's winter-weight Cassimere Pants—in dark and medium shades—properly cut and trimmed—worth fully $2.00—Famous Price ..... $1.25

**LADIES' SHOES!**

Cullings from that recent Great Purchase we've told you of—note the prices.



$1.09 for Ladies' $1.75 Shoes—in dongola, lace and button style—extension sole—sizes 3 to 8—very neat and durable.

$1.29 for Ladies' $2.00 Shoes—sizes 2½ to 8—in dongola, kangaroo, calf or pebble goat—tipped and plain toes—variety of styles.

$1.49 for Ladies' $2.25 Shoes—in fine dongola, lace and button styles—kid tip—sizes 2½ to 7.

$1.69 for Ladies' $2.50 Shoes—in fine Vici kid and box calf—lace style with kid tip—new coin toe and good weight soles—all sizes.

$2.19 for Ladies' $3.00 Shoes—made of Forderer's XX Vici kid in lace and button styles—dime and coin toes—kid or patent tip—sizes 2½ to 8.

$2.59 for Ladies' $3.50 Shoes—made of Houseit's XXX Vici kid—Goodyear welt and turn—all styles and sizes.

$2.99 for Ladies' $4.00 Shoes—made of extra Flower City kid—Goodyear welt and turn—latest styles and all sizes.



**HUMPHREY'S**

**$20**

**$18 and $15**

**OVERCOATS,**

Elegant and substantial garments, Latest Winter Styles, our own make; your choice now

**$10**

**HUMPHREY'S**


### PUSHING UP PRICES.

**SCARCITY OF MATERIAL EXCITES THE IRON TRADE.**

**STEEL SEEMS HARD TO GET.**

**Demand Is Urgent for Plants, and There Has Been Further Advance on Steel Rails.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—In its review of trade conditions the Iron Age will say today: The iron trade is getting somewhat excited over the danger of scarcity of material, which is reflected in quite a rapid advance in prices all along the line. Of course, it is only the belated requirements, relatively moderate in volume, which are being covered. The real test of the situation will come when pending low-priced contracts expire and the tonnage for the second half of the year is to be covered.

"There has been little that is new as to future operations of the consolidations, although some important negotiations are known to have started. The National Steel Co. has been buying coke lands in the Connellsville region and has also taken the old Columbia mill, which once figured in the beam business. Sheets displayed a sharp upward tendency, in view of the movement toward consolidation of this interest.

"The latest statistics of the pig iron industry show that capacity at works among the coke furnaces declined 4800 tons per week during January, which is somewhat of a surprise. Stocks show a further decline of about 37,000 tons during January. However, preparations now being made will soon develop productive capacity.

"The Eastern pig-iron makers are now in session in Philadelphia, but nothing has been reported as yet concerning the result of their deliberations.

"Steel is exceedingly scarce for prompt delivery, and those who must buy are required to pay as high $18.50 in the Central West and $21 in Philadelphia.

"Plates continue to be the banner line and the demand is very urgent. Ship builders at Baltimore, at Newport News and on the Delaware have contracted for an additional number of vessels and orders for bridges and other structures are pouring in. Chicago sold about 10,000 turning down a much larger quantity. The leading mills in Pittsburg cannot sell anything before July delivery.

"It is interesting to note that a group of four German plate mills have taken the second half of the famous Coolgardie order which our mills, which secured the first half, would not touch.

"There has been a further advance in Western markets on steel rails.

"A good deal of activity is characterizing the markets for structural material. An Eastern mill has taken over 8000 tons for the Boston elevated. In New York two buildings, calling for about 5000 tons, have been contracted for with additional work pending. Chicago notes sales for two structures of about 4000 tons. On the top of this is the large tonnage required for the towers and shore spans of the new East River bridge to be awarded in a few days.

"A good deal of bridge work for railroads is being placed.

"The manufacturers of merchant pipe have advanced prices 5 per cent and are rushing business. Two of the Western mills have divided an order for 150 miles of 10-inch pipe for an Indiana gas line, and another order for 45 miles is pending.

"In the cast iron pipe trade there is some uneasiness as to the possibility of a struggle between the new consolidation and the outside shops. In the event of a fight the Atlantic coast territory would be the battleground.

"The manufacturers of cut nails have advanced their prices. Wire nails are unchanged but gossip has it that the market will be advanced in the near future until $1.75 is reached.

"In the metal trade the star performer has been spelter, which has recorded a further advance."


*Shameful Slaughtering!*

Here's the way we are selling Huse's stock:

Huse's $3.00 Shoes for Ladies and Gents ..... $1.59

Huse's $4.00 Shoes for Ladies and Gents ..... $2.19

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### NONE KILLED IN A WRECK.

**Three Trainmen and Four Passengers, However, Are Injured.**

SHERBROOKE, Quebec, Feb. 16.—A locomotive on the Grand Trunk express, from Portland, Me., yesterday, jumped the track near Lennoxville and the train followed.

Three trainmen and four passengers were injured. They are:

F. Ferdinand, news agent, Belleville, Ontario.

J. N. Steers, express messenger.

W. J. McFarlane, conductor, Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Bourque and their son, Coaticooke, Quebec.

E. Dickerson, Montreal.

Of these the only person seriously injured is Ferdinand. The cause of the wreck is unknown.

### FIRE STARTED BY CHILDREN.

**An Alabama Town Narrowly Escapes Complete Destruction.**

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Feb. 16.—Hood & Wheeler's furniture store, B. Molchairl's general merchandise store and eight residences were burned at Pratt City yesterday. One house was torn down to stop the flames, or a great part of the city would have been destroyed. The fire was started by children playing with matches. A little baby, belonging to a Frenchman, is believed to be burned. The total loss was $14,000, with $1500 insurance.

### YOUNG LOVERS SUCCESSFUL.

**Allie Slaten, 16, and Emma Knight, 15, Overcome Parental Opposition.**

HARRISBURG, Ill., Feb. 16.—A license to wed has been granted Allie Slater, aged 16, and Emma Knight, aged 15. Their parents at first objected on account of their age, but seeing they were determined to get married, gave their consent.


**Quality, Purity and Natural Dryness.**

Connoisseurs find these in G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry champagne. Its importations in 1898 were 86,855 cases, or 53,649 more than any other brand. Only choicest grapes and first pressings used, hence never surpassed in quality.


**Secretary Berg Out of Danger.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Albert Berg, Secretary of State of Minnesota, who yesterday took an overdose of a proprietary medicine containing chloral, is now out of danger.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup relieves inflammation while children are teething.


"BRANDT'S Bryant" MENS 3.50 SHOES

New Shoe for Gentlemen

**$3.50**

BEST STOCK, NEW LASTS, BLACK AND TAN, TITAN AND BOX CALF, VICI KID, ENAMEL AND PATENT LEATHER,

AA to E, 5 to 12.... $3.50



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### SCHOOL LAW VIOLATED.

**Mandamus Asked to Compel the Use of an Arithmetic.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—A petition for mandamus has been filed in the case of the People ex rel. T. J. Bowling vs. the Board of Education of Effingham. Bowling states that in 1896 the Board of Education of Effingham adopted the use of Prince's arithmetics in the public schools, and in 1898 adopted Milne's arithmetics. He cites the law which says a board of education must not change text books oftener than every four years.

Other proceedings in the Supreme Court were as follows:

Hunt vs. Sala, certiorari awarded.

Chicago vs. Cook, writ dismissed.

The first call of the docket will be made to-day. The people's docket has been set for Tuesday, Feb. 21.


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10,000 more pairs RUBBERS for Men, Women and Children, and offer choice at ..... 5c

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